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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The United States gunboat Machias is ordered to proceed to Colon to watch the movements of hostile forces on the isthmus of Panama. —— Police officer mortally wounded and another officer injured at Charleston, S. C., in a struggle with two negroes, one of whom was killed and the other captured. —— Negro burned at the stake in Coffee county, Ala., for criminal assault. —— The United States Steel Corporation proposes to at once proceed to start its closed sheet mills; no trouble has yet occurred at any point. —— Bales of new cotton were received yesterday at Dallas and several other town in Texas. —— Rich strike of gold ore in Wilkes county, Ga. —— Independent influences are said to be at work to bring about a settlement of the trouble between the steel workers and the steel trust. —— Great floods in the Yangtse river have caused the death of many thousands of people in China. —— Five persons injured in a trolley car accident at Memphis. —— Train wrecked on the N. & W. railroad; no one hurt. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8c; flour was firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 60½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 34c

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .74; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 29 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures are generally slightly lower in the eastern, and slightly higher in the western districts. Heavy rains have fallen in the eastern districts At Wilson, 5.21; Raleigh, 2.38; Greensboro, 1.97; Lumberton, 1.92; Augusta, Ga., 2.28

FORECAST FOR TO DAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light westerly winds

**Port Almanac—August 8.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 5.13 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.58 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 48 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1.50 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 4.10 P. M. |

Georgia is doing fairly well. The taxable property increased last year $18,000,000 in value.

Admiral Cervera says he never met Sampson. But he did meet Schley, and doubtless wishes he hadn't.

It costs over half a billion dollars a year to run this government now, and it isn't anything to brag of. We had a much better government when it didn't cost half as much.

The total value of cotton and its products exported from this country the last fiscal year was $365,405,707. Out of this total there was only $20,272,418 worth of manufactures.

Out of the 20,000,000 of checks annually used in this country only about 18,000 are "raised." But there are lots of people in this country who could raise a check to save their lives.

Electrical energy is now carried from Niagara Falls to Buffalo, a distance of 23 miles. A plant is to be established on the St. Lawrence river, which proposes to transmit power 90 miles.

If Mr. Sanguilly, of Cuba, lived in this country he would be looked upon as a curiosity. He has been mentioned for President of Cuba, but candidly confesses that he doesn't think he is qualified for that place.

The Comptroller of the Treasury reports an increase of $53,595,000 in the circulating medium during the past fiscal year. But there doesn't seem to be any extraordinary amount of it circulating in this part of the vineyard.

Mr. Rockefeller is estimated to be worth all the way from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000. But Mr. Rockefeller doesn't pay taxes on $1,000,000. There are very few of the millionaires, however, who pay anything like their fair proportion of taxes.

A number of inventors have proposed to furnish the Government with noiseless powder. But our war office didn't take any stock in that kind of powder. What would a war be without the din and roar, and what would the Fourth of July be with a noiseless fire cracker. that wouldn't crack?

## THE FIRST REGIMENT

### Another Rainy Day in Camp, But Soldiers Are Bright and Cheerful.

### THE REGULAR CAMP ROUTINE

**Doubt as to the Governor's Arrival at All. Regimental Band is Making Very Favorable Impression—Roster of the Waynesville Company.**

Camp Aycock,
Wrightsville, Aug. 7.

The rainy season still continues but through it all the boys are still cheerfully looking ahead for better weather.

The battalion drills and dress parade to-day were exceptionally fine, especially the parade. The band discoursed inspiring military airs both at reveille and parade. At dress parade the buglers played with the band. This music in the opinion of your correspondent, can hardly be excelled by any State Guard band in the country. The only order read to-day assigns officers of the day and guard. The Officer of the Day is Captain Clifton, of the Queen City Guards; officers of the guard, Lieutenant Loftin of Company B, and Lieutenant Williams, of Battery A, senior and junior officers, respectively.

The battery went on dress parade for the first time to-day and made a very good showing. The uniforms of members are very nobby. The battery received its Howitzar to-day.

Colonel Bain received the news yesterday morning that Governor Aycock's little son, Charles, was very much worse. The colonel, however, has received no official information regarding the impossibility of the Governor's reviewing the regiment. It is hoped by the regiment that his son will soon be out of danger.

Colonel Cobb hardly expects to hold any more target practice at the range for this year at least.

The provost guard established Tuesday is very effective.

Below is the roster of Company H, of Waynesville, which it was impossible to get yesterday:

Company H, Waynesville—Captain Thos. Stringfield. First Lieutenant H. A. Love, Second Lieutenant J. B. Hoyle. Sergeants Scenck and Davis. Corporals York, Russel, West and McClure.

Privates Allen, Morris, Meaford, Burriss, Jones, Smithers, Maffery, McElroy, Skates, Hyatt, Horcombe, Messer, McCracken, Lynch, Spake, Maxwell, Nichols, Davis, Lanier, Muse, Miller, McElwee, Smith, Franklin, Evans, Jones, Skates, J., Skates, W., Gattis, Evans, Smith.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Waynesville, is along with the company as chaplain.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Bell King is visiting at Wallace.

— Mr. Roland Carrington, of Laurinburg, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Junius Davis, Jr., got home yesterday from Buffalo, N. Y.

— Miss Mary Nash left yesterday to visit at Hillsboro.

— Miss Susie Parsley left last evening for Buffalo to attend the Exposition.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maultsby, of Fayetteville, returned home from the beach yesterday.

— Sheriff Frank H. Stedman left last night for Buffalo to spend ten days at the Exposition.

— The Misses Nurney, of Suffolk, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, North Front street.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., of the Fayetteville *Observer*.

— Mr. W. N. Bennett, the clever general representative of Colgate & Co., is in the city calling on the trade.

— E. K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., and Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina and Northern railroad, are in the city.

— Miss Maribland Wallace, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Wallace, left yesterday, returning home.

— Misses Marie and Lillie Peschau and Mr. H. T. Bauman left last night for the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 7th: "Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, went down to Wilmington this afternoon.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pridgen, of Godwin, is in town and on the beaches for a few days; then they go to visit the family of Mr. A. B. Pridgen, Currituck, N. C.

Florence *Times*, 6th: "Dr. Pride Thomas of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night. He will relieve Dr. N. W. Hicks as medical examiner, of the A. C. L. relief department, this district, while the latter is off on a three or four weeks' vacation."

**Tug Cynthia Laid Up.**

The cutting off the river and harbor improvement by the last Congress so far as Wilmington is concerned will be made more complete to-day. The tug *Cynthia* which has been employed in emergency work down the Cape Fear finished up its work yesterday and will join the idle craft at the government dock this morning. Capt. P. T. Dicksey, master of the tug, came up to the city yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seashore Hotel—Sea food.
People's Savings Bank—Your attention.
Vollers & Hashagen—Mullet season.
Treasury Depar't—Sealed proposals.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Mary J. Russell* cleared light yesterday for Brunswick, Ga.

— British steamship *Whitehall* arrived yesterday with cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Company.

— Capt. Charles Wessell will run an excursion up Black river to-morrow, complimentary to a number of his friends.

— B. F. King and wife yesterday transferred by deed recorded at the Court House for $1,030 the house and lot on Third, between Castle and Queen streets, lot 33x165 feet in size.

— Thos. C. Daniels and Matthew Manly, both of Newbern, have been commissioned as commander and lieutenant commander, respectively, of the second battalion, Naval Reserves.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 7th: "The Charlotte reel team has accepted the invitation to be the guests of Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, at the clam bake next Saturday."

— County Tax Lister Bunting, who is now computing the county tax books for the Register of Deeds, has received the valuation from the Corporation Commissioner of all bank stock in the city.

— The catalogue of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., for 1900-1901, shows an attendance of 150 students, and a faculty composed of nineteen professors. The course of instruction embraces ten schools, and includes everything desirable in female education. Professor Lee Davis Lodge, a brother-in-law of Mr. Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, is president.

## ACTIVITY AT FORT CASWELL.

**Garrison to be Strengthened by Addition of Another Company.**

Pursuant to an order issued by General Miles, commanding the army, on August 2d, an immediate organization of nine additional companies of coast artillery will be made, making the total number of such companies 106, out of 126 as limited by law. Of the nine additional companies, Fort Caswell will get one—the 102nd, commanded by Capt. R. F. Gardner.

Company 38th, now at Caswell, is in command of Lieutenant Landon, and it, with the 110th, it is understood, will be recruited up to the full strength of 125 men each.

Work on the additional quarters for the officers and men has already been commenced. The full quota at Caswell when the new company is added will be about 250.

The other new companies ordered are as follows:

98th—Capt. Hamilton Rowan, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.
99th—Capt. Wm. P. Pence, Fort Morgan, Ala.
100th—Capt. D. E. Aullman, Fort Totten, N. Y.
101st—Capt. A. T. Smith, Fort Totten, N. Y.
103d—Capt. Jno. C. Gilmore, Jr., Fort Howard, Md.
106th—Capt. Geo. H. McManus, Fort Washington, Md.
105th—Capt. L. R. Burgess, at the Presidio of San Francisco.
104th—Capt. Chas. P. Summerall, Fort Lawton, Wash.

## NEW RIVER BOAT LAUNCHED.

**Climax, Which Was Burned Some Time Ago, Will Have Worthy Successor.**

The hull of the new steamboat being built here by Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company, of Wilmington and Fayetteville, to take the place of the *Climax* which was burned at her wharf here several months ago as she was being completed, was launched yesterday at the foot of Dawson street, where it was constructed by Mr. F. T. Gaskill, the well known ship carpenter.

Mr. Love has not decided on a name for the new craft. It is 115 feet long, 22 feet wide and will draw about 16 inches of water, making it an ideal boat for the upper Cape Fear. The machinery will arrive and be installed in time for the trial trip about September 15th.

**Teams Didn't Play.**

The floods yesterday brought disappointment to not only the Wilmington league baseball team but also to its crack amateur team, the Wilmington High School Champions. Three games for yesterday, to-day and to-morrow were scheduled with the Goldsboro team but a telegram was received by Manager W. C. Galloway Jr., and Capt McIntyre yesterday morning from Manager W. O. Gattis, of Goldsboro, saying that the games would have to be cancelled on account of wet grounds.

**Married at Maxton.**

Miss Berta Wooten, of Maxton, N. C., and Dr. O. F. Smith, of Magnolia, were quietly married Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Major Wooten, at Maxton. The bride and groom passed through Wilmington Tuesday evening on their way to Magnolia and were given a reception upon their arrival by Mrs. J. A. Watts.

**City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

## RALEIGH TOOK TWO.

### While Wilmington and Tarboro Game Was Postponed On Account of Rain.

### TEAM RETURNED LAST NIGHT

**Charlotte Defeated, Six to One and Eleven to Two—Russell Has Been Signed by Wilmington — Turtles Arrive This Afternoon.**

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington-Tarboro, rain.
Charlotte, 6; Raleigh, 10.
Charlotte, 2; Raleigh, 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Raleigh | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Wilmington | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Tarboro | 10 | 13 | .434 |
| Charlotte | 11 | 15 | .423 |

The floods that have been pouring down all over the State for the past several days were the salvation of Henry Bryan and his baseball team at Tarboro yesterday, both ends of the double-header having been prevented on account of rain.

Manager Bryan generously told Manager Cowan about noon that with the lowering clouds and flooded diamond it would be useless for him to remain in Tarboro until the night train and that he could leave with his men at 12:30 P. M. if he desired. Manager Cowan readily accepted the very kind offer and guarantee for the two postponed games and arrived with the team last evening at 6 o'clock and will be in good trim and anxious for the fray with the Turtles this afternoon. The "Turcks" will arrive at 12:05 over the Seaboard Air Line.

The double-header at Raleigh yesterday afternoon was exceedingly disastrous to the Hornets, the first game having been lost by them in a score of ten to six and the second in a score of eleven to two. By this record, the Turtles increase their lead in the percentage column and relegate the Hornets to the bottom of the column. The score is as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

First game—

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | — | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| Raleigh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | * | — | 10 | 11 | 3 |

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Stanley and LeGrande.

Second game—

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Raleigh | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | * | — | 11 | 13 | 3 |

Batteries: Hooker, Gates and Bigbie; Smith and LeGrande.

### Crowd the Grand Stand And Bleachers To-day.

— Stewart will be in the box for the Giants to-day.

— The attendance ought to average at least 600 this week.

— Charlotte plays at Tarboro the remainder of the week.

— Go to the Park this afternoon and see a fine game of ball.

— The game will be called at 4:30 sharp. Go early and get a good seat.

— Bishop, formerly one of Richmond's pitchers, has joined the Hornets.

Russell, recently with Tarboro, is now a Giant and will be in the game to-day.

— The derrick used by the Turtles worked well yesterday. King Kelly will try it here to-day.

— Phillips, who recently played first base for Raleigh, will umpire the games here this week.

— Smith and Atz have reconsidered. They are still with Raleigh and now say they are willing to remain.

— The most exciting games in the second series will be those played here to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

— The Diamond Duster of the *N. and O.* must have been happy last night—"kicking up a dust," so to speak.

— Every player should run out all his hits. There is always a chance of an error at, or a wild throw to first base.

— Nothing was heard from Captain Thackara yesterday. He will perhaps bring Dent along with him to-day or to-morrow.

— The Turtles won both games from the Hornets yesterday by a score of 10 to 6 and 11 to 2 respectively. So, the Giants will have to do some fine work this week.

— The puerile wonder, "Tacks" Allen, was the real article as captain *pro tem* at Tarboro Tuesday. He put the ginger into his men and the boys say the game would have been a shutout had Hopkins received the perfect support his pitching merited.

— The Wilmington team, as now constituted, is an expensive luxury and our people should bear this constantly in mind. In its present form it can hold its own with the best; but it takes a lot of money to pay expenses. Patronize the games generously.

— This came from Raleigh last night in a special telegram to the STAR: "The Raleigh team leaves in the morning for Wilmington intact. Neither Smith, Atz or Stanley will be sold to New Orleans, who offered a thousand dollars for the three. A vigorous protest by the Raleigh rooters compelled the management to decline the New Orleans offer."

— Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. J. W. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mr. W. B. Cooper, Mr. W. E. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beery, of Wilmington, are at Rose Hill attending the Wilmington District M. E. Conference.

## CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

**Held Their Last Meeting Yesterday Afternoon and Now Comes the New—Superintendent's Report.**

The chief feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital was the reading of the monthly report of Dr. A. H. Harriss, acting superintendent of the institution. The report covers the conduct of the hospital up to the night of July 23rd, at which time the management passed over into the hands of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The report shows that during the month 43 patients were treated, of which number 23 were colored and 20 were white. There were remaining at the hospital June 30th, 18 patients and 25 were admitted during the month, making a total of 43. Thirty-nine were discharged during July, including the number passed over to the new hospital, and 4 died. Pay patients were treated 74 days and charity patients 398 days. Rations were furnished to employes 345 days, making the total rations 817. The average cost per capita was 22 cents per day. The amount expended for subsistence during the month was $187.18; general expenses, $143.01; pay roll, $163.43. Total, $493.62. The receipts were: Pay patients, $142.80; prescriptions, $36; city, $166.66; county, $250. Total, $594.96. The receipts over expenditures were $101.34.

Upon motion it was ordered that upon payment of current expenses for this month, the balance on hand to the credit of the City Hospital be turned over to the treasury of the new institution. The amount turned over is approximately $400.

Upon the conclusion of this business Chairman McEachern stated that the board had been supplanted by the new board and there was no further use for its existence, whereupon an adjournment *sine die* was taken. There were present at the last meeting, which was held at the Court House at 3 o'clock, Messrs. McEachern, Holmes and Montgomery.

Just before adjournment Chairman McEachern had occasion to say if Mr. James M. Hall, the popular interne at the institution, who was present at the meeting, that his services at the hospital had been most satisfactory and he had great pleasure in expressing the sentiments of the board to this effect. His reports were always neat and correctly kept; he hoped that there would be no change in the interne for the new hospital.

In this connection it is well to state that the new board has notified all employes at the hospital that where services had been conscientiously and faithfully performed all would be retained in the employment.

## TALKING ABOUT FRANCHISES.

**Discussion On Streets Shifted From Sewerage to Street Railway—Opinions.**

The sewerage question received a much needed rest on the streets, in offices and in stores yesterday, the discussion having been transferred, temporarily at least, to the practicability of the issuance by the city of a franchise to the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to extend its proposed trolley line from the beach into the city.

There was a diversity of opinion as to the duty of the aldermen in the matter, and it will require several days for an official in that capacity to determine the exact wishes of his constituency in the matter.

Some people even went so far as to question the sincerity of the Seacoast people in asking for the franchise.

One man said: "The move on the part of the Seacoast railroad is easily understood. They simply want a franchise to lay tracks, so that when the Street railway is sold under foreclosure on October 7th, its franchise in this respect will be greatly deteriorated in value. Then they will buy the Street railway, as it is their purpose to do ultimately anyway, and not much, if any, more than the $100,000 will have to be paid for it. It is a shrewd move." And thus it went.

**Changes in County Court Room.**

When the Superior Court for New Hanover convenes Monday, attendants upon the same who have not kept track of events will be surprised to find the wonderful transformation that has taken place in the court room. The job was completed yesterday by carpenters under the direction of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, and yesterday afternoon Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Holmes and Montgomery went up and inspected the work. The entire plan of the court room is changed, with the judge's bench, etc., facing the north instead of the east, as heretofore. All agree that the rearrangement is much more convenient and comfortable than the old form.

**The Heavy Rains.**

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the rapid rise in the Cape Fear to 29.4 feet and the expected rise to a point beyond 40 feet, as predicted by the Weather Bureau, says, in enumerating the damage by the excessive rainfall:

"One bad result has been the stopping of the work of construction of the great dam and other works of the Cape Fear Power Company. Work on the new wharf of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company has also had to be temporarily abandoned, of course. However, when the weather clears up large forces of men will be put to work on these mammoth enterprises and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible."

— Mr. H. L. Vollers returned to the city yesterday. His family will remain in the mountains until Fall.

## VETERANS' REUNION.

### Copies of General Order for Encampment Received in the City Yesterday.

### GEN. RANSOM WILL SPEAK.

**Brigade and Other Officers to be Elected. Camp Dues Urged to be Paid—Reduced Rates On All Railroads. Random Notes of Gathering.**

As the date for the event approaches the prospects are growing brighter and brighter for the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, at Wrightsville Sound, beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 14th, and continuing for three days.

The gist of the general order issued about two weeks ago by Major General Julian S. Carr, officially calling the encampment and reunion, has already been published in these columns and it is now unnecessary to repeat.

During the encampment the annual election of division and brigade commanders will take place, to wit: A major general and four brigadier generals. Only those will be entitled to vote at this election who are duly accredited delegates from camps which are reported by Adjutant-General Moorman as having paid their dues. The attention of camp commanders is especially called to this, and they will at once see that their camp dues are paid, as required by the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

At Camp Aycock where the encampment will be held there are accommodations for about 1,000 persons and those who do not desire the novelty of camp life may find boarding places with reduced rates.

All the railroads have given a rate of one cent a mile in each direction for the occasion. Tickets will be on sale Aug. 12th, 13th and 14th and are good for one continuous passage until the 24th. The agent at any station will give the exact price of a ticket from his station on application. This rate is given to all visitors as well as to the veterans.

Brigadier General F. M. Parker, of the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V., has issued orders for the annual election of officers for his division, from Enfield, N. C., under date of July 30th. In concluding the order General Parker says:

"My comrades, with these inducements, let us turn out in full force. This may be the last reunion for many of us before we cross the river. The brigadier general commanding will be disappointed if the third is not the largest brigade of the division."

One of the greatest features of the encampment will be the speech of General Matt W. Ransom. As previously noted in these columns, his speech will be made on the 15th inst, and a very large crowd of his old comrades and friends will very likely hear him.

## CONFERENCE AT ROSE HILL.

**Business Session of Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, Convened Yesterday—Notes of Meeting.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROSE HILL, N. C., Aug. 7.—The business sessions of the Wilmington District Conference of the M. E. Church South, convened here at 9 o'clock this morning, the Rev. R. B. John, P. E., in the chair. Mr. A. J. Johnson was elected secretary. The opening sermon was preached last night by the Rev. A. J. Groves, of Bladen circuit.

The conference heard reports this morning from Rev. J. H. Hall, of Fifth Street Church, Wilmington; Rev. R. W. Bailey, of Southport; Rev. G. T. Simmons, of Elizabethtown; Rev. C. C. Rose, of Jacksonville and Richlands, and Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Clinton. All the reports were very encouraging indeed.

The sermon at 11 o'clock to-day was by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Wilmington.

The conference is highly pleased with the royal entertainment by the good people of all the denominations here.

Those present from Wilmington are Revs. Rev. R. B. John, J. N. Cole, J. H. Hall, J. W. Potter, J. J. Porter, Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beery, E. F. Johnson, L. F. Lander and W. B. Cooper.

## CAPT. J. L. COWAN DEAD.

**Former Wilmingtonian Died Last Week at Montgomery, Alaabama.**

[*Raleigh Times, 5th.*]

"Captain John London Cowan, an eminent civil engineer, and formerly president of the Opelika & Auburn railroad, died in Montgomery, Ala., on Sunday, August 4th, whither he had gone from his home in Opelika for surgical attention.

"Captain Cowan was born in Wilmington, N. C., and was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Denson of this city, Mrs. John C. James, of Wilmington, and R. H. Cowan, Esq., of Durham.

"He built many important railroads in this country and Canada, and was consulting engineer for others. He was greatly beloved in his adopted State of Alabama, where he leaves a devoted wife and five children in Opelika."

**Band Excursion To-night.**

Don't forget the excursion by the Second Regiment Band on the steamer *Wilmington* to-night to the "rocks" and return. The boat leaves at 8 o'clock and returns before midnight. The band has recently received its new instruments and new music. A pleasant time is in store for everybody who takes in the excursion.

IF YOU ENJOY

Sea Food

WHY NOT GO TO

THE SEASHORE HOTEL,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

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Your Attention Is Called

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The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
aug 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Aug. 7th, 1901.**

MEN'S LIST.

Borden G L, Buntsey Ed J, Car Isaac, Covington James, Hall Capt D J, Harrington King & Co, Hales G W, Herring J P, Jewett Purley (2), Lengen R, Maleit Alonza, Mebaritenrz J L, Mandox T, Maurr J E, Raten S E, Ronison W T, Smith H G, Sconiny W T, Wall Henry C, Whenen J W, White John, Wellington Wm, Yarboro Dan, Smith N.

WOMEN'S LIST.

All S A, Boykin Mittie, Bryant Graham, Brinkley Beiler, Fox Perdie, Goodman Sudie, Graham Cedress, Herring Annie, Leslie Sallie, Murphy E, McNeill Grace, Quinn Annie, Taylor Eliza, Wright Anna L, Whitfield Virginia col., Whitfield Virginia, Williams W L.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER YOU.

You can save money by going to WARREN'S CAFE for your Lunch. ASK FOR IT.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.

jy 10 tf 22 North Front Street.

Bagging and Ties.

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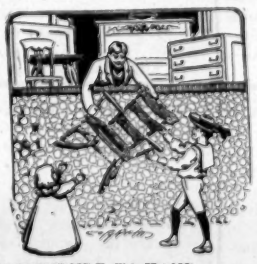

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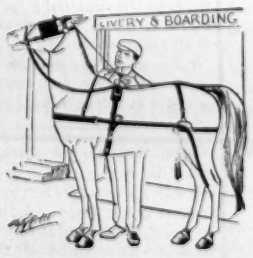


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SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wrightsville. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 9 00 A. M. | 10 30 A. M. |
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| 8 30 P. M. | 11 00 P. M. |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 12 45 P. M. | 10 30 P. M. |
| 6 15 P. M. | 8 00 P. M. |

SUNDAY EXTRA.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 3 30 P. M. | 7 30 P. M. |

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

| Leave Wrightsville. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 4 00 P. M. | 7 30 P. M. |

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DAILY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 10 15 A. M. | 12 30 P. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 3 45 P. M. |
| 5 10 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 10 00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAINS.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 10 10 A. M. | 12 30 P. M. |
| 2 50 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 9 00 P. M. |

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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NOTICE.

On account of the HIGH PRICE of Feed and other necessary expenses, we, the undersigned Liverymen, find it impossible to do business at the old rates, and have agreed to the following rates, effective August 15th, 1901.

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| One Horse and Vehicle | $14.50 Month. |
| Saddle Horse | 12.50 " |
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 5th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERVISING Architect, Washington, D. C., August 5, 1901. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of September, 1901, and then opened for the construction of Quarters for Detained Crews at the U. S. Quarantine Station, Cape Fear, N. C., in accordance with drawing and specifications, copies of which may be had at the discretion of the Supervising Architect, by applying to this office or to the Medical Officer in command at Southport, N. C. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.
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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.


### A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

Without discussing the merits of the present contest between the U. S. Steel corporation and the Amalgamated Association of steel and iron workers it presents some features that have not heretofore entered into strikes, and is different in some respects from any strike that we have heretofore seen. It is not a question of wages, or of hours, how much wages the men shall receive or how many hours shall constitute a day's work, for there was no dispute about these, but it is simply a contest between organized labor and organized capital, each feeling that its status in future will depend upon the result of this contest, and both realize it.

It was reported a few days ago that the representatives of the Steel Trust and the representatives of the strikers had made mutual concessions as a basis of agreement, the representatives of the Steel Trust agreeing to leave it optional with the workmen whether they join the association or not, and the representatives of the association receding from their demand that the steel plants employ none but union labor, but it seems there was some mistake in this, or there were other points on which they failed to agree and now each seems more uncompromising and unyielding than before, each apparently determined to wage the fight to the bitter end.

As the case now stands the Steel Trust having control of all the leading mills in the country has the advantage of the strikers, because they not only have control of the principal mills, which gives it control of the output, and makes it impossible for the country to get its supply of such things as they make unless through the plants it controls. It, therefore, has no fear of competitors taking advantage of its enforced idleness and reaping the harvest while its plants are closed. If there were other plants to compete with it the strikers might supply them with all the labor they could use, and thus make them instrumental in bringing the Trust to terms, but there are not mills enough to do that and the Steel Trust knows it. It can, therefore, afford to be assertive and refuse to concede anything that would lessen its power over its workmen.

While the Trust has forestalled material competition at home by absorbing all of the principal plants, it is protected from foreign competition by the Dingley tariff which imposes practically prohibitive duties on manufactures of steel and iron. If it were not for this American consumers could get their supplies of such articles as they need from England and Germany and the Trust would be compelled to surrender the market to them or come to terms with the workmen so that they might start up in business again and recover the trade that the English and German manufacturers were getting during its enforced idleness.

It will be seen from this that no matter how long the strike may last the Trust will hold practical control of the home market, as it has no competition to fear at home and is protected from foreign competition by the Dingley tariff, so that the American striker has not only the Trust against him but the Dingley tariff too. If our ports were open to the iron and steel manufacturers of other countries the strike would not have lasted ten days before the Trust would have surrendered as a matter of self-preservation.

When the workman in these protected industries votes for a tariff to keep out foreign manufactures he simply votes to put a club in the hands of protected corporations with which they can beat him into submission, as the United States Steel Corporation is now trying to beat its striking workmen. Thousands upon thousands of them have at every election for years been voting for this protective and prohibitive tariff to keep out foreign competition, and they have paid the penalty in every strike they have ever declared against these protected corporations, as they are paying it now, although they seem never to have realized this, and perhaps do not now. It is a case of chickens coming home to roost, and chickens with spurs on, too; helping to shape and finish up the club with which the protected corporations maul them on the head.

As we see it having a tariff to prevent the invasion of the home marker by outside competitors, and having no competition at home the Trust has a decided advantage over the strikers, because with it it is merely a question of dividends deferred while with the strikers it is a question, or may become so, of bread and meat for themselves and the families dependent upon them. Men cannot subsist on air nor on expectations, nor can their wives and children be fed and clothed on these. This would be so if they were thoroughly organized and united, which they are not, for many of the workmen, do not belong to the Association and refuse to affiliate with it or be governed in any way by it. There are enough of these to keep some of the plants running and consequently they cannot be brought to a dead stand still, while on the other hand the companies interested are thoroughly organized and can fight months to the weeks the workmen can.

This strike may, however, result in a sympathetic one, involving thousands more workmen, which will give the country additional interest in this gigantic struggle.

### NOT SETTLED YET.

We have been assured by cable dispatches a score or more times in the past year that the Chinese question had been settled, but every one of these dispatches was soon followed by others stating that there was a hitch somewhere and that some of the Powers had refused to sign. Recently it was announced that the whole matter was settled, that the foreign troops, with the exception of the legation guards, would get out of Pekin and China, as the American troops have done, but, (as usual), the cable dispatches published yesterday brought the news that England, for some unexplained reason, had refused to sign the last agreement.

England is in a somewhat embarrassing situation. She does not like the manoeuvring of Russia and Germany, but she is in no position, with the Boers on her hands, to take a positive stand in China and therefore all she can do is to try to kill time until her hands are freer than they are now, and probably by that time both Russia and Germany will have secured such a tight clamp on what they want that England's protests and kicking will not amount to much.

As one of the immediate bad results of all this dilly-dallying, checkmating, and pulling against each other by the Allied Powers, or those of them which have ulterior schemes in view, we are told by Pekin dispatches that the Chinese are becoming very saucy and that in Pekin they curse and jostle foreigners whom they meet on the streets. Of course this can't go on long without some spirited "foreign devil" resenting it, when collisions and riot and more Boxer performances may be the result. In fact there have been indications of this for some time, if not in Pekin in other parts of China, where the Boxers have made their headquarters, preparing for another aggressive movement as soon as the Allied troops have been withdrawn. Unless these reports be much exaggerated the Chinese problem is far from being solved, and the the Allied Powers, with their endless dilly-dallying, have themselves to blame for it. But perhaps they don't want to settle it.

### PREVENTION OF FIRES.

At the recent meeting of the firemen's companies in Charlotte papers were read on the prevention of fires, in which it was stated that three of the leading fire insurance companies of Greensboro had agreed to pay to the towns and cities in the State which would adopt suggested precautions five per cent. of their net receipts on premiums from those towns after fire losses had been paid. This as an inducement to adopt better regulations looking directly to the prevention of fires.

It is a fact that at least two-thirds of the fires in this country are the result either of carelessness or of preventable causes, or of failure to properly enforce existing laws. There is one town in the State which furnishes an object lesson in this respect—that is Salem, where there has been but one house burned in a century, and that was on the dividing line between Salem and Winston. Although it keeps an engine, it has not what might be called a fire department. Its immunity from fires is simply the result of cautious regulations strictly enforced, and fines when these rules and regulations are not complied with. People are not allowed to let their chimneys become foul, and if a chimney catches fire the occupant or owner of the house is fined at once, and as a result there are few burning chimneys except in rainy weather when they take advantage of the rain or snow and wet roofs and burn them out. This, with precautions about depositing ashes, building tinder boxes, keeping an excessive quantity of combustibles or inflammable material in buildings, would reduce the danger of fires to the minimum and would save towns and insurance companies a good deal of money and at the same time materially reduce the cost of insurance, which would benefit all house owners.

Salem solved the problem over a hundred years ago; and other towns can do it as well as Salem has.

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When Gen. Corbin reached the Sulu Islands, the Sultan who was out with his followers fighting some rebels, came to Jolo to see him, and on leaving he presented the Sultan a handsomely mounted double barrelled spy glass. Now the Sultan will have the advantage of the rebels who are not equipped with spy glasses.


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The wit of Mrs. Ryder, of Maine, saved her and two children from a premature burial. They lived a short distance from the town of Orrington. Her insane husband informed her that he had selected a nice plot and proposed to kill her and the two children and bury them side by side. She agreed that this was a good idea but insisted that they must have nice coffins and suggested that he and she drive to town and select them. He thought this was a good idea but when they got to town instead of calling on the undertaker she called on a doctor, had her husband taken in charge, examined and sent to a lunatic asylum, which postponed the triple killing and burial.

### BOOK NOTICES.

The *Geographic Magazine* for August presents an interesting list of contents, the leading articles being Asia, the cradle of humanity the line relations of Southwestern Asia, with other articles and notes of interest. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co. New York.

The *Review of Reviews*, which is always interesting, is unusually so for August, presenting articles on "The Steel Trust and the Strikers," "Recent Great Railway Combinations," "Cuba's Industrial Possibilities," "Gov. Taft and Our Philippine Policy," "Mosquitoes as Transmitters of Diseases," and other interesting and instructive papers, with the usual interesting departments, with suitable illustrations. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The only party in Ohio which styles itself the Progressive Democratic party, and which had just six members in convention, certainly shows itself progressive in its ambitious undertaking, if not in its numerical strength.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker thinks Secretary Long should kick Maclay out of the Navy Department. Mr. Foraker has an important campaign on his hands this year, is not spending the summer at Hingman, and therefore has a fair idea of the feelings of the voting public upon the rather exciting controversy.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Washington dispatches concerning the trouble between Venezuela and Colombia are evidently colored against the former by the influence of the politico-business gang that came near getting our Government in a row with President Castro of that country in favor of the Asphalt Trust. That job was squelched by the pressure of public opinion, though as a matter of fact the public does not care a rap which man or which country wins in a war between these so-called republics.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Mr. Groot's "Progressive Democratic Party" of Ohio, which assembled in one hotel bed-chamber and had sufficient room to view the whole country with alarm, is now just about where it was at the start. It has no candidates, and no following save Groot. The nominees of the convention have declined to run, and even Groot himself says that he will not take their places. Groot's new party, therefore, enjoys the distinction of being the only political organization to have an enthusiastic existence of one evening.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

### TWINKLINGS

—Borrowell—Going to take a vacation this summer? Harduppe—Well my landlord has requsted me to vacate.

—"Was Gobang's marriage a success?" "I hardly think so. I heard him say the other day that he would never go to the penitentiary for bigamy."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Mother—"I wonder how this new book got in such a condition?" Little Max—"I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

—Nearly All: Mrs. Naybore—Did your little brother come home from the Fourth of July picnic all right? Little Lizzie—Yes'm—all except his hair and fingers.—*Baltimore American.*

—"McDuffy is on his way to the Philippines." "No." "Yes. He heard the Filipinys was wards of the Government and he thought it a fine openin' for a ward boss."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—An easy Choice—"You didn't mean to say she has accepted him? He isn't at all her ideal!" "Well, it didn't take her long to choose between a fiance in the hand and an ideal in the bush."—*Puck.*

—"I'm a little off to-day," remarked the ball player; "I can't hit the ball at all." "No," replied the manager; "you began too soon." "How do you mean?" "You started in hitting too many last night.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Manager (to new actor)—Your performance of Hamlet is the very worst I've ever seen. If there had been any money in the house, I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and promptorily demanded that their names should be removed from the free list."—*Boston Transcript.*


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Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills—both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

COLUMBUS, GA., AUG. 24, 1872.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used.
Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY,
Pastor of St. Paul Church.
(Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.) †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.


### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The oldest person in this county is probably Thomas Felton, who was born January 25, 1806. He is still in good health.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Monday afternoon, while engaged in stringing tobacco, under the shade of a large walnut tree, in Fork township, lightning struck the tree and instantly killed the daughter of Mr. Sanders Toler, and so injured Mrs. Toler, the mother, that she died last night. There was another daughter of Mr. Toler, his oldest, and a Miss Rose, sister of Mr. Vaden Rose, both of whom were severely stunned and may not recover.

— Fayetteville *New Era*: Mr. W. T. Fisher, who has been a resident of Robeson county for several years, has leased the Jessie B Carver plantation on Wilmington road about nine miles from Fayetteville, and will stock it with nice cattle with the view of stock-raising for the market.——Henry Thomas, a half-witted white youth, 18 years old, was arrested at Hope Mills last Friday and tried before Esquire J. W. Hodges, charged with assault upon with intent to rape the little five-year-old daughter of John Morris, Esq. After a preliminary investigation the young man was bound over to court in a bond of one hundred dollars.

— Durham *Sun*: A distressing accident occurred Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, at Christian's mill pond, some four or five miles north of Durham, by which a young man, known as Bede Rigsbee, some twenty-three or twenty-four years, lost his life. In company with Gene Dossett, Charley Rhew, and others, young Rigsbee went out to this mill pond and went in bathing. There is a big rock in the middle of the pond, in about twelve feet of water, and they would swim out to this rock and let themselves down upon it. Young Rhew saw Rigsbee go out, and before he could go to the rock he sank, and did not come up again, and Rhew called to his companions that Rigsbee needed help as he thought he was drowning. Rigsbee did not rise again. Search was immediately instituted for his body, and it was not found until about 12 o'clock, the same day, when Tom Thompson in diving about discovered the remains and brought them out.

—— The east bound Southern train, ran over and killed a darkey Monday morning a mile or so beyond Hillsboro. It is said that he was sitting on the track when he was struck. A party who came down on the train said the wife of the man who was killed would also have been run over but for a white woman who jerked her out of harm's way.

### BILL NYE'S WONDER.

**Why He Marveled at the Lack of an Audience.**

"I think the late Bill Nye was at his best when an opportunity presented itself to make humorous remarks about himself or his own misfortunes," said M. A. Marks during a conversation in which the writings of the humorist were discussed.

"I remember an incident which happened in Madison, Ind., the town in which I was born and raised. I was manager of the playhouse we had in the town, and when upon a certain occasion the Women's Relief corps, an auxiliary organization to the G. A. R., wanted to get up an entertainment for the purpose of raising money it asked me to pick out something I thought would be a drawing card.

"I looked over the list of attractions and ran across the names of Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, who were then touring together. I told the ladies that in my opinion they could make no better selection, and the humorist and Hoosier poet were immediately communicated with. It so happened that a few days later I had to go to New York and, of course, left the entire matter with the ladies, telling them to proceed at once with selling tickets.

"You may imagine my astonishment when I returned home on the day on which the entertainment was to be given, when one of the ladies came to me and said that they had sold but seven tickets and that they had abandoned the idea of holding the entertainment at all. The worst of it was they had simply come to the conclusion that they could make no money out of the entertainment and dropped it without communicating with Nye or Riley or with their manager.

"Of course in the afternoon they both arrived on the train, and it devolved upon me to break the news to them. I shall never forget the feeling that came over me when I entered their room in the tavern at which they had put up. Riley was sitting in a chair in an apparently meditative mood, while Nye, with his back turned toward the door, was unpacking his grip. Nye did not look up when I came in, but kept right on unpacking, and so I addressed my remarks at Riley. I said that but seven tickets had been sold and that the ladies had decided to abandon the entertainment. Then Bill Nye turned round and remarked: 'Only seven tickets sold! That's funny, because the people of this town never heard us.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Very Good Reason.**

A Bradford costermonger was brought before the magistrates for cruelty to his donkey.

When the case had been gone into, the magistrates, seeing it was his first appearance, wishful to let him off, asked him if he could get any one to say anything in his favor.

Looking round the court and pointing to the chief constable, he said:

"That man can."

The chief constable was amazed and immediately said:

"I know nothing of him."

"Will that do?" said the accused. "If he had known anything bad of me, he would have said it."

He was allowed to go.—London Answers.

**Double Deceit.**

Mrs. Brown—Does my husband ever deceive me? Of course he does But then I get square with him.

Mrs. Greene—You don't mean that you deceive him?

Mrs. Brown—That's just what I do. I deceive him by pretending to believe the fairy stories he tells me.—Boston Transcript.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth and velvity skin and a rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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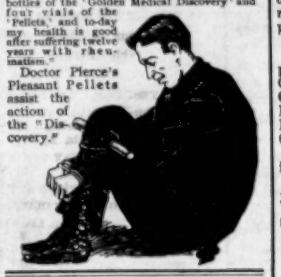
The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

Rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great blood purifying medicine eliminates the poisons which cause the disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the purity and abundance of the blood supply, thus giving vigor and vitality to all organs of the body which depend for their health on plenty of pure blood. It builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg Co., S. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of the 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."



Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."


**Electrified Stockings.**

Robert Symmer, in 1759, described some most entertaining experiments, making use of the opposite electrifications of superposed stockings of different materials or merely of different colors, the dye matters in the latter case causing differentiation.

If in a dry atmosphere a silk stocking be drawn over the leg and a woolen one pulled over it, the two will be found, upon being removed, to be very powerfully electrified in opposite senses. If the four stockings of two such pairs be used and then suspended together, they will indulge in remarkable antics due to each of the silk stockings trying to attract both of the woolen ones, and vice versa, and, on the other hand, each of each kind repelling the other.

The amount of electrical attraction and repulsion produced in this simple way in a dry atmosphere is remarkable. The experiment may also be performed with all silk stockings, one pair white and the other black.—Popular Science.

**Her Cure.**

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—Oh, yes. Bind up the fractured portions with a gold ring, bathe them with orange blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month.—Weekly Dispatch.

### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 7½@ 7¾ |
| Standard | | 6 @ 6¾ |
| Burlaps | | 6 @ 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ | 13½@ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ | 9 @ | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ | 19 @ | 9¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ | 8½@ | 8¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ | 8½@ | 8¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 @ | 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 @ | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | @ | 1 50 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 50 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 15 @ | 18 |
| Northern | 25 @ | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 @ | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | 75 @ | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 10 @ | 1 25 |
| CANDLES—℔ | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 20 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| COFFEE—℔ | | |
| Laguyra | 11 @ | 12¾ |
| Rio | 9 @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | @ | 9 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 50 @ | 5 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℔ | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 50 @ | 3 75 |
| First Patent | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ | 8 @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 73 @ | 75 |
| Mixed Corn | 72 @ | 73 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 72 @ | 73 |
| Oats, from store | 48 @ | 50 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 50 @ | 50¾ |
| Cow Peas | 85 @ | 90 |
| HIDES—℔ | | |
| Green salted | 4 @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 @ | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 @ | 95 |
| Western | 90 @ | 90 |
| North River | @ | 90 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 @ | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ | 2½@ | 3 |
| CHEESE— | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½@ | 14 |
| Half cream | 10 @ | 12½ |
| LARD, ℔— | | |
| Northern | 7½@ | 9¾ |
| North Carolina | 9 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 15 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 31 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 29 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 30 @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 @ | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 16 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | @ | 2 35 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | @ | 17 00 |
| Rump | @ | 17 00 |
| Prime | @ | 16 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ | 11 @ | 20 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 95 @ | 1 10 |
| American | 95 @ | 1 05 |
| On 126 ℔ Sacks | 50 @ | 60 |
| SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾@ | 6 |
| Standard A | 5¼@ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4¾@ | 5 |
| C Yellow | @ | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔—Northern | 3½@ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 @ | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart | 6 25 @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 @ | 6 00 |
| 8x20 Heart | 3 50 @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ Gallon North | @ | 2 10 |

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34½c per gallon for machine made casks and 33½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 39@38c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine easy at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 74 |
| Rosin | 496 |
| Tar | 144 |
| Crude turpentine | 100 |

Receipts same day last year—214 casks spirits turpentine, 659 bbls rosin, 132 bbls tar, 99 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 13-16 cts. ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7 3-16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 13-16 " " |
| Middling | 8¼ " " |
| Good middling | 8 9-16 " " |

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year. —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 485¼@485¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486¾ and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 484½@485. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115¾ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 115¾; N.Y. Central 151¼; Reading 39¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 50¾; St. Paul 156¾; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgama'd Copper 111¼; American Tobacco 130; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 133¾; T. C. & Iron 59; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 40¾; do preferred 89¾; Mexican National 9. Standard Oil 768@769.

BALTIMORE, Aug 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 47¼@47¾. Bonds—4's 81¾@81¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7. Spirits turpentine steady at 34c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 7. Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 1,503 casks; sales 966 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,269 barrels; sales 3,292 barrels; exports 1,317 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The market for cotton futures started weak with prices lower. The shorts were confident as a natural result of recent decided successes, the bulls were satisfied that an advance in the immediate future was very unlikely, and that under the circumstances unloading was the order of the day. The influences at work were strikingly bearish; in fact, there was little upon which to base full convictions. Liverpool broke five to five and one-half points instead of the two points only due on our closing of yesterday, the crop advices were much more encouraging than in some time, the weather condition averaged up favorably, though central Texas continued dry and demand for spot cotton was slow at best. The first prices showed declines of nine to eleven points, which was increased after the call to thirteen points on the December option, which sold down to 7.10. This break uncovered a number of "stop loss" orders, the execution of which and the pressure of local, Southern and Liverpool selling made the low prices. On the break, the professional operators turned heavy buyers, particularly the shorts, who were active in securing their profits. The market rallied four to five points soon after the opening on this buying, but only to break again into the low level mentioned on the posting of fuller details regarding the extent of the rain. On the second break houses which were identified with the bull movement during June and July in the July and August options, and who sold out three weeks ago, turned up heavy buyers. Their purchases absorbed all the offerings and prevented any further break, and later had such a steadying influence on the general market that the selling movement ceased and prices rallied three to five points from the low quotations mentioned, and thereafter held steady on about that basis during most of the afternoon. The last hour witnessed feverish variations with sentiment favoring curtailment of short accounts rather than further bear operations pending receipt of to-morrow's cables. The close was quiet with price net four to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 7.05, September 7.07, October 7.14, November 7.15, December 7.16, January 7.19, February 7.19, March 7.23, April 7.22.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 480 bales.

Net receipts 1,394 bales; gross receipts 2,758 bales; stock 170,643 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,667 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,146 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,874 bales; stock 313,324 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,728 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,035 bales; exports to France 3,235 bales; exports to the Continent 15,811 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,459,900 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,014,813 bales; exports to France 736,834 bales; exports to the Continent 3,561,218 bales.

August 7.—Galveston, easy at 8 1-16, net receipts 471 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 51 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, no receipts; Savannah, quiet and easy at 7¾, net receipts 162 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8c, net receipts 371 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 26 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Charleston, net receipts 843 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour was more active and firmer; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00; Rye flour firm: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options were strong and fairly active all day. A scarcity of shorts provided the chief bull impulse, attended by renewed frost talk, big clearances, reduced Southwest movement and small offerings. Closed firm at ½c net advance. The sales to-day included: September closed 76¾c; October closed 76¾c; December closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 60¼c. Options were strong and higher with wheat. The frost scare also attracted some buying, and offerings were small all day. Closed very steady at ½c net advance. September closed 60¾c; October closed —c; December closed 62½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38¼c. Options dull but firmly held. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 90; refined easy. Pork easy; family $16 25@16 50. Tallow steady. Butter steady; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; fancy small white 9½@9¾c; fancy large white 9¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@4 00; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Cotton seed oil firm on covering: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38¾@39c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Heavy export sales, a prediction of frost in the Northwest and bullish corn news guided the grain markets to-day, wheat closing 1½c, corn 2c and oats ½c higher for September delivery. Provisions declined 2½@5c to 15c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69¾@70c; No. 2 red 71¼@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 56¾c; No. 2 yellow 57¾. Oats—No. 2 37½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@37½c Rye—No. 2 55¾@57c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 75@13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 55@8 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 90. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 69¾@70, 71¼, 69¾, 71¼c; December 72@72½, 73¾, 72, 73¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 56¼@56¾, 57¼@57½, 56¼, 56¾c; October 57½, 58¼, 57¼, 57⅞; December 57⅞, 59¼@59¾, 57⅞, 58¾@58¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 

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| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,160,177 74 | Capital | $ 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds at par | 308,900 00 | Surplus and undivided profits | 141,792 82 |
| Real Estate | 25,000 00 | Circulation | 98,100 00 |
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| | $1,816,055 18 | | $1,816,055 18 |

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## Commissioner's Sale.

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WASHINGTON CATLETT, jy 21 30t Commissioner.

## PERSONALITIES.

Judge Reuben D. Silliman, second circuit judge in Hawaii, has resigned because of the inadequacy of the salary.

William C. Dodge, the newly appointed assistant superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, is a member of the historical Dodge family of Salem, Mass.

B. L. Winchell, the new president of the Fort Scott and Memphis railway, entered the employ of that company 20 years ago as a clerk in the passenger department.

The late Felix Marchand, the prime minister of the province of Quebec, who died the other day, was colonel of a Canadian regiment which served against the Fenian raiders in 1870.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been studying sculpture and, with the assistance of Professor Wilhelm Haun of Berlin, has designed and modeled the figurehead for the new cruiser Prince Henry.

Major Marchand is to be accorded an honor which is not usually bestowed by France on her great men until after their death. The list of the streets of Paris will include in future a Rue du Commandant Marchand.

William A. Clark, the copper king, recently had himself photographed in the costume of one of the ancient kings of Ulster, from whom he is descended. No copies of the picture have, however, been made public.

The Prince of Wales recently said of President Loubet of France: "I like him much better than I did M. Faure. M. Loubet has the air of being a good citizen, which he ought to be. M. Faure put on the airs of a sovereign, which he was not."

One of the diversions of the late Judge Haskell of the Maine supreme court was the study of mechanics, and in his hours of recreation he constructed several model steam engines in a machine shop which he had fitted up for his own amusement.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor of Minnesota, the first mayor of St. Paul, ex-senator and former secretary of war, has refused persistently to add to the biographical notes he has already made public, although he has received many flattering offers from magazine editors.

Walter Houston, an old soldier who died recently in Utica, Wis., bequeathed $12,000 to the Veterans' Home at Waupaca, Wis. He visited the home some time ago disguised as a tramp soldier, and he was so kindly treated that he determined to remember the institution substantially when he died.

To all parties alike, to Tories, Unionists, Liberals and Nationalists, among the members of the house of commons themselves, except one man, Mr. Chamberlain is invariably known as Joe and is never heard of by his full name. The one man who breaks this rule speaks of the colonial secretary as Joey.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Pauline Hall is to be seen all this season in vaudeville.

M. Sardou's income from royalties on his plays is computed to be $150,000 a year.

Karl Goldmark is putting the last touches to his opera "Goetz von Berlichingen."

Glen Macdonough's new play for Miss May Irwin has been named "The Belle of Bridgeport."

Maude Adams will appear in "L'Aiglon" at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, in November.

Mme. Patti's favoriate poet is Longfellow, her favorite novelist Dickens, and her favorite pastime entertaining her friends.

Mascagni says that he is composing an opera with Julius Cæsar for its hero to a libretto written by Gabriel d'Annunzio.

The custom still prevails in English theaters of charging for a programme. Two or three London theaters are the only exceptions.

Eight horses are used in the chariot race in "Ben-Hur." Two whites and two blacks are driven by Messala and four Arabian bays by Ben-Hur.

A first folio Shakespeare is said to have been discovered recently in an obscure Yorkshire village. It was sold unnoticed among other books belonging to an old yeoman family.

Lucky Baldwin is trying at Nome to justify his nickname by retrieving his broken fortune. One of his ventures there is a music hall of the mining town kind, with vaudeville on the stage every night from 9 o'clock till 2, and dancing on the main floor from that time till daylight.


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Bill Scott, the coal baron of Erie, watched a young man eat one day and remarked, "I'd give $1,000,000 for your stomach." He knew nothing about the youth's stomach, for one cannot judge by the appetite. As a matter of fact, this hearty eater was a martyr to dyspepsia, and his abnormal capacity for food was but the outward evidence of his trouble. He and Scott had the same malady, but in a different form. The millionaire could not eat at all without the severest pains. He spent many thousands of dollars for medicinal help and medical advice and died of starvation and gastritis. If he had never eaten bread, it is probable that he never would have known dyspepsia. Prevention of the national disorder may be accomplished in no other way; eat no bread.

If you are bound to eat bread, eat matzos. They are made of the purest flour that can be had, and they contain no leaven. If you are bent upon eating bakers' bread, either loaves or rolls, let it remain in the bread box a week or ten days until decomposition or fermentation has done its work of purification; then soak in cold water a minute or two and heat in the oven until quite dry and light. Who eats beef killed last night for today's breakfast? Who has roasted for dinner an aged hen killed in the forenoon? The cannibal. Who drinks beer the day it is brewed or whisky the day it is distilled? Who wants champagne a week old? We must learn that fresh bread is unripe or unseasoned bread. Time must be given for the processes of nature to render it digestible.—New York Press.


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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | $730,131 23 | Capital | $ 35,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1 00 | Profits—less expenses and taxes paid | 33,977 39 |
| Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes | 1 00 | Deposits | 732,818 55 |
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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.23 a m | |
| Ar Monroe | 12 20 a m | 8.56 a m | |
| Ar Charlotte | .... | 10.01 a m | |
| Ar Chester | 1.42 a m | 10 39 a m | |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.04 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 12.38 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | .... | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.04 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 12.38 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.48 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.32 a m | 3.31 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 7.05 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.23 a m | 11.23 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.25 p m | 5.30 a m |

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.25 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.55 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 6.00 A. M., Sanford 9.25 P. M., Jacksonville 5.00 P. M. Savannah 1.07 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 6.30 P. M. Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 12.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 9.00 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3 25 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 12.00 M. Daily except Sunday.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.


### A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

Without discussing the merits of the present contest between the U. S. Steel corporation and the Amalgamated Association of steel and iron workers it presents some features that have not heretofore entered into strikes, and is different in some respects from any strike that we have heretofore seen. It is not a question of wages, or of hours, how much wages the men shall receive or how many hours shall constitute a day's work, for there was no dispute about these, but it is simply a contest between organized labor and organized capital, each feeling that its status in future will depend upon the result of this contest, and both realize it.

It was reported a few days ago that the representatives of the Steel Trust and the representatives of the strikers had made mutual concessions as a basis of agreement, the representatives of the Steel Trust agreeing to leave it optional with the workmen whether they join the association or not, and the representatives of the association receding from their demand that the steel plants employ none but union labor, but it seems there was some mistake in this, or there were other points on which they failed to agree and now each seems more uncompromising and unyielding than before, each apparently determined to wage the fight to the bitter end.

As the case now stands the Steel Trust having control of all the leading mills in the country has the advantage of the strikers, because they not only have control of the principal mills, which gives it control of the output, and makes it impossible for the country to get its supply of such things as they make unless through the plants it controls. It, therefore, has no fear of competitors taking advantage of its enforced idleness and reaping the harvest while its plants are closed. If there were other plants to compete with it the strikers might supply them with all the labor they could use, and thus make them instrumental in bringing the Trust to terms, but there are not mills enough to do that and the Steel Trust knows it. It can, therefore, afford to be assertive and refuse to concede anything that would lessen its power over its workmen.

While the Trust has forestalled material competition at home by absorbing all of the principal plants, it is protected from foreign competition by the Dingley tariff which imposes practically prohibitive duties on manufactures of steel and iron. If it were not for this American consumers could get their supplies of such articles as they need from England and Germany and the Trust would be compelled to surrender the market to them or come to terms with the workmen so that they might start up in business again and recover the trade that the English and German manufacturers were getting during its enforced idleness.

It will be seen from this that no matter how long the strike may last the Trust will hold practical control of the home market, as it has no competition to fear at home and is protected from foreign competition by the Dingley tariff, so that the American striker has not only the Trust against him but the Dingley tariff too. If our ports were open to the iron and steel manufacturers of other countries the strike would not have lasted ten days before the Trust would have surrendered as a matter of self-preservation.

When the workman in these protected industries votes for a tariff to keep out foreign manufactures he simply votes to put a club in the hands of protected corporations with which they can beat him into submission, as the United States Steel Corporation is now trying to beat its striking workmen. Thousands upon thousands of them have at every election for years been voting for this protective and prohibitive tariff to keep out foreign competition, and they have paid the penalty in every strike they have ever declared against these protected corporations, as they are paying it now, although they seem never to have realized this, and perhaps do not now. It is a case of chickens coming home to roost, and chickens with spurs on, too; helping to shape and finish up the club with which the protected corporations maul them on the head.

As we see it having a tariff to prevent the invasion of the home marker by outside competitors, and having no competition at home the Trust has a decided advantage over the strikers, because with it it is merely a question of dividends deferred while with the strikers it is a question, or may become so, of bread and meat for themselves and the families dependent upon them. Men cannot subsist on air nor on expectations, nor can their wives and children be fed and clothed on these. This would be so if they were thoroughly organized and united, which they are not, for many of the workmen, do not belong to the Association and refuse to affiliate with it or be governed in any way by it. There are enough of these to keep some of the plants running and consequently they cannot be brought to a dead stand still, while on the other hand the companies interested are thoroughly organized and can fight months to the weeks the workmen can.

This strike may, however, result in a sympathetic one, involving thousands more workmen, which will give the country additional interest in this gigantic struggle.

### NOT SETTLED YET.

We have been assured by cable dispatches a score or more times in the past year that the Chinese question had been settled, but every one of these dispatches was soon followed by others stating that there was a hitch somewhere and that some of the Powers had refused to sign. Recently it was announced that the whole matter was settled, that the foreign troops, with the exception of the legation guards, would get out of Pekin and China, as the American troops have done, but, (as usual), the cable dispatches published yesterday brought the news that England, for some unexplained reason, had refused to sign the last agreement.

England is in a somewhat embarrassing situation. She does not like the manoeuvring of Russia and Germany, but she is in no position, with the Boers on her hands, to take a positive stand in China and therefore all she can do is to try to kill time until her hands are freer than they are now, and probably by that time both Russia and Germany will have secured such a tight clamp on what they want that England's protests and kicking will not amount to much.

As one of the immediate bad results of all this dilly-dallying, checkmating, and pulling against each other by the Allied Powers, or those of them which have ulterior schemes in view, we are told by Pekin dispatches that the Chinese are becoming very saucy and that in Pekin they curse and jostle foreigners whom they meet on the streets. Of course this can't go on long without some spirited "foreign devil" resenting it, when collisions and riot and more Boxer performances may be the result. In fact there have been indications of this for some time, if not in Pekin in other parts of China, where the Boxers have made their headquarters, preparing for another aggressive movement as soon as the Allied troops have been withdrawn. Unless these reports be much exaggerated the Chinese problem is far from being solved, and the the Allied Powers, with their endless dilly-dallying, have themselves to blame for it. But perhaps they don't want to settle it.

### PREVENTION OF FIRES.

At the recent meeting of the firemen's companies in Charlotte papers were read on the prevention of fires, in which it was stated that three of the leading fire insurance companies of Greensboro had agreed to pay to the towns and cities in the State which would adopt suggested precautions five per cent. of their net receipts on premiums from those towns after fire losses had been paid. This as an inducement to adopt better regulations looking directly to the prevention of fires.

It is a fact that at least two-thirds of the fires in this country are the result either of carelessness or of preventable causes, or of failure to properly enforce existing laws. There is one town in the State which furnishes an object lesson in this respect—that is Salem, where there has been but one house burned in a century, and that was on the dividing line between Salem and Winston. Although it keeps an engine, it has not what might be called a fire department. Its immunity from fires is simply the result of cautious regulations strictly enforced, and fines when these rules and regulations are not complied with. People are not allowed to let their chimneys become foul, and if a chimney catches fire the occupant or owner of the house is fined at once, and as a result there are few burning chimneys except in rainy weather when they take advantage of the rain or snow and wet roofs and burn them out. This, with precautions about depositing ashes, building tinder boxes, keeping an excessive quantity of combustibles or inflammable material in buildings, would reduce the danger of fires to the minimum and would save towns and insurance companies a good deal of money and at the same time materially reduce the cost of insurance, which would benefit all house owners.

Salem solved the problem over a hundred years ago; and other towns can do it as well as Salem has.

When Gen. Corbin reached the Sulu Islands, the Sultan who was out with his followers fighting some rebels, came to Jolo to see him, and on leaving he presented the Sultan a handsomely mounted double barrelled spy glass. Now the Sultan will have the advantage of the rebels who are not equipped with spy glasses.


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The Kind You Have Always Bought


The wit of Mrs. Ryder, of Maine, saved her and two children from a premature burial. They lived a short distance from the town of Orrington. Her insane husband informed her that he had selected a nice plot and proposed to kill her and the two children and bury them side by side. She agreed that this was a good idea but insisted that they must have nice coffins and suggested that he and she drive to town and select them. He thought this was a good idea but when they got to town instead of calling on the undertaker she called on a doctor, had her husband taken in charge, examined and sent to a lunatic asylum, which postponed the triple killing and burial.

### BOOK NOTICES.

The *Geographic Magazine* for August presents an interesting list of contents, the leading articles being Asia, the cradle of humanity the line relations of Southwestern Asia, with other articles and notes of interest. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co. New York.

The *Review of Reviews*, which is always interesting, is unusually so for August, presenting articles on "The Steel Trust and the Strikers," "Recent Great Railway Combinations," "Cuba's Industrial Possibilities," "Gov. Taft and Our Philippine Policy," "Mosquitoes as Transmitters of Diseases," and other interesting and instructive papers, with the usual interesting departments, with suitable illustrations. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The only party in Ohio which styles itself the Progressive Democratic party, and which had just six members in convention, certainly shows itself progressive in its ambitious undertaking, if not in its numerical strength.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker thinks Secretary Long should kick Maclay out of the Navy Department. Mr. Foraker has an important campaign on his hands this year, is not spending the summer at Hingman, and therefore has a fair idea of the feelings of the voting public upon the rather exciting controversy.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Washington dispatches concerning the trouble between Venezuela and Colombia are evidently colored against the former by the influence of the politico-business gang that came near getting our Government in a row with President Castro of that country in favor of the Asphalt Trust. That job was squelched by the pressure of public opinion, though as a matter of fact the public does not care a rap which man or which country wins in a war between these so-called republics.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Mr. Groot's "Progressive Democratic Party" of Ohio, which assembled in one hotel bed-chamber and had sufficient room to view the whole country with alarm, is now just about where it was at the start. It has no candidates, and no following save Groot. The nominees of the convention have declined to run, and even Groot himself says that he will not take their places. Groot's new party, therefore, enjoys the distinction of being the only political organization to have an enthusiastic existence of one evening.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

### TWINKLINGS

—Borrowell—Going to take a vacation this summer? Harduppe—Well my landlord has requsted me to vacate.

—"Was Gobang's marriage a success?" "I hardly think so. I heard him say the other day that he would never go to the penitentiary for bigamy."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Mother—"I wonder how this new book got in such a condition?" Little Max—"I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

—Nearly All: Mrs. Naybore—Did your little brother come home from the Fourth of July picnic all right? Little Lizzie—Yes'm—all except his hair and fingers.—*Baltimore American.*

—"McDuffy is on his way to the Philippines." "No." "Yes. He heard the Filipinys was wards of the Government and he thought it a fine openin' for a ward boss."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—An easy Choice—"You didn't mean to say she has accepted him? He isn't at all her ideal!" "Well, it didn't take her long to choose between a fiance in the hand and an ideal in the bush."—*Puck.*

—"I'm a little off to-day," remarked the ball player; "I can't hit the ball at all." "No," replied the manager; "you began too soon." "How do you mean?" "You started in hitting too many last night.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Manager (to new actor)—Your performance of Hamlet is the very worst I've ever seen. If there had been any money in the house, I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and prem.p torily demanded that their names should be removed from the free list."—*Boston Transcript.*


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COLUMBUS, GA., Aug. 24, 1872.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY, Pastor of St. Paul Church. (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.) †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.


### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The oldest person in this county is probably Thomas Felton, who was born January 25, 1806. He is still in good health.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Monday afternoon, while engaged in stringing tobacco, under the shade of a large walnut tree, in Fork township, lightning struck the tree and instantly killed the daughter of Mr. Sanders Toler, and so injured Mrs. Toler, the mother, that she died last night. There was another daughter of Mr. Toler, his oldest, and a Miss Rose, sister of Mr. Vaden Rose, both of whom were severely stunned and may not recover.

— Fayetteville *New Era*: Mr. W. T. Fisher, who has been a resident of Robeson county for several years, has leased the Jessie B. Carver plantation on Wilmington road about nine miles from Fayetteville, and will stock it with nice cattle with the view of stock-raising for the market.——Henry Thomas, a half-witted white youth, 18 years old, was arrested at Hope Mills last Friday and tried before Esquire J. W. Hodges, charged with assault upon with intent to rape the little five-year-old daughter of John Morris, Esq. After a preliminary investigation the young man was bound over to court in a bond of one hundred dollars.

— Durham *Sun*: A distressing accident occurred Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, at Christian's mill pond, some four or five miles north of Durham, by which a young man, known as Bede Rigsbee, some twenty-three or twenty-four years, lost his life. In company with Gene Dossett, Charley Rhew, and others, young Rigsbee went out to this mill pond and went in bathing. There is a big rock in the middle of the pond, in about twelve feet of water, and they would swim out to this rock and let themselves down upon it. Young Rhew saw Rigsbee go out, and before he could go to the rock he sank, and did not come up again, and Rhew called to his companions that Rigsbee needed help as he thought he was drowning. Rigsbee did not rise again. Search was immediately instituted for his body, and it was not found until about 12 o'clock, the same day, when Tom Thompson in diving about discovered the remains and brought them out.

—— The east bound Southern train, ran over and killed a darkey Monday morning a mile or so beyond Hillsboro. It is said that he was sitting on the track when he was struck. A party who came down on the train said the wife of the man who was killed would also have been run over but for a white woman who jerked her out of harm's way.

### BILL NYE'S WONDER.

**Why He Marveled at the Lack of an Audience.**

"I think the late Bill Nye was at his best when an opportunity presented itself to make humorous remarks about himself or his own misfortunes," said M. A. Marks during a conversation in which the writings of the humorist were discussed.

"I remember an incident which happened in Madison, Ind., the town in which I was born and raised. I was manager of the playhouse we had in the town, and when upon a certain occasion the Women's Relief corps, an auxiliary organization to the G. A. R., wanted to get up an entertainment for the purpose of raising money it asked me to pick out something I thought would be a drawing card.

"I looked over the list of attractions and ran across the names of Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, who were then touring together. I told the ladies that in my opinion they could make no better selection, and the humorist and Hoosier poet were immediately communicated with. It so happened that a few days later I had to go to New York and, of course, left the entire matter with the ladies, telling them to proceed at once with selling tickets.

"You may imagine my astonishment when I returned home on the day on which the entertainment was to be given, when one of the ladies came to me and said that they had sold but seven tickets and that they had abandoned the idea of holding the entertainment at all. The worst of it was they had simply come to the conclusion that they could make no money out of the entertainment and dropped it without communicating with Nye or Riley or with their manager.

"Of course in the afternoon they both arrived on the train, and it devolved upon me to break the news to them. I shall never forget the feeling that came over me when I entered their room in the tavern at which they had put up. Riley was sitting in a chair in an apparently meditative mood, while Nye, with his back turned toward the door, was unpacking his grip. Nye did not look up when I came in, but kept right on unpacking, and so I addressed my remarks at Riley. I said that but seven tickets had been sold and that the ladies had decided to abandon the entertainment. Then Bill Nye turned round and remarked: 'Only seven tickets sold! That's funny, because the people of this town never heard us.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Very Good Reason.**

A Bradford costermonger was brought before the magistrates for cruelty to his donkey.

When the case had been gone into, the magistrates, seeing it was his first appearance, wishful to let him off, asked him if he could get any one to say anything in his favor.

Looking round the court and pointing to the chief constable, he said:

"That man can."

The chief constable was amazed and immediately said:

"I know nothing of him."

"Will that do?" said the accused. "If he had known anything bad of me, he would have said it."

He was allowed to go.—London Answers.

**Double Deceit.**

Mrs. Brown—Does my husband ever deceive me? Of course he does But then I get square with him.

Mrs. Greene—You don't mean that you deceive him?

Mrs. Brown—That's just what I do. I deceive him by pretending to believe the fairy stories he tells me.—Boston Transcript.


**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth and velvity skin and a rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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# HELPLESS.

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

Rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great blood purifying medicine eliminates the poisons which cause the disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the purity and abundance of the blood supply, thus giving vigor and vitality to all organs of the body which depend for their health on plenty of pure blood. It builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg Co., S. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of the 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."


**Electrified Stockings.**

Robert Symmer, in 1759, described some most entertaining experiments, making use of the opposite electrifications of superposed stockings of different materials or merely of different colors, the dye matters in the latter case causing differentiation.

If in a dry atmosphere a silk stocking be drawn over the leg and a woolen one pulled over it, the two will be found, upon being removed, to be very powerfully electrified in opposite senses. If the four stockings of two such pairs be used and then suspended together, they will indulge in remarkable antics due to each of the silk stockings trying to attract both of the woolen ones, and vice versa, and, on the other hand, each of each kind repelling the other.

The amount of electrical attraction and repulsion produced in this simple way in a dry atmosphere is remarkable. The experiment may also be performed with all silk stockings, one pair white and the other black.—Popular Science.

**Her Cure.**

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—Oh, yes. Bind up the fractured portions with a gold ring, bathe them with orange blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month.—Weekly Dispatch.

### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 7½ | 7¾ |
| Standard | | 8 |
| Burlaps | 6 | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ | 13½ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ | 9 | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ | 19 | 9¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ | 8½ | 8¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ | 9½ | 9¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 | 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | | 1 50 |
| New City, each | | 1 50 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 15 | 17½ |
| Northern | 25 | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | 75 | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 10 | 1 25 |
| CANDLES— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 11 |
| COFFEE—℔ | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | 12½ |
| Rio | 9 | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | 9 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 20 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ half barrel | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 2 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | 10 | 5 00 |
| " Extra | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℔ | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ | 8 | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 73 | 75 |
| Mixed Corn | 72 | 73 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 73 | 73 |
| Oats, from store | 48 | 50 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 50 | 50½ |
| Cow Peas | 85 | 90 |
| HIDES—℔ | | |
| Green salted | 4 | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | 95 |
| Western | 90 | 95 |
| North River | | 90 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ | 2½ | 3 |
| CHEESE— | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½ | 14 |
| Half cream | 10 | 12½ |
| LARD, ℔— | | |
| Northern | 7½ | 9½ |
| North Carolina | 9 | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | 18 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 30 | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | 2 35 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 17 00 |
| Rump | | 17 00 |
| Prime | | 16 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ | 11 | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 95 | 1 10 |
| American | 95 | 1 05 |
| On 100 ℔ Sacks | 50 | 60 |
| SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5½ | 6 |
| Standard A | 5¼ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4½ | 5 |
| C Yellow | 4 | 4¼ |
| SOAP, ℔—Northern | 3½ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 | 12 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart | 6 25 | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 3 50 | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon North | | 2 10 |

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34½c per gallon for machine made casks and 33½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 39@38c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine easy at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 74 |
| Rosin | 496 |
| Tar | 144 |
| Crude turpentine | 100 |

Receipts same day last year—214 casks spirits turpentine, 659 bbls rosin, 132 bbls tar, 99 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 13-16 cts. ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7 3-16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 13-16 " " |
| Middling | 8¼ " " |
| Good middling | 8 9-16 " " |

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year. —

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CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 485¾@485¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115¾ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 115¾; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 50¾; St. Paul 156¾; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgama'd Copper 111¾; American Tobacco 130; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 133¾; T. C. & Iron 59; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 80½; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 89¾; Mexican National 9. Standard Oil 768@769.

BALTIMORE, Aug 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred, 47¼@47¾. Bonds—4's 81¾@81¾.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7. Spirits turpentine steady at 34c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 1,503 casks; sales 968 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,269 barrels; sales 3,292 barrels; exports 1,317 barrels.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The market for cotton futures started weak with prices lower. The shorts were confident as a natural result of recent decided successes, the bulls were satisfied that an advance in the immediate future was very unlikely, and that under the circumstances unloading was the order of the day. The influences at work were strikingly bearish; in fact, there was little upon which to base full convictions. Liverpool broke five to five and one-half points instead of the two points only due on our closing of yesterday, the crop advices were much more encouraging than in some time, the weather condition averaged up favorably, though central Texas continued dry and demand for spot cotton was slow at best. The first prices showed declines of nine to eleven points, which was increased after the call to thirteen points on the December option, which sold down to 7.10. This break uncovered a number of "stop loss" orders, the execution of which and the pressure of local, Southern and Liverpool selling made the low prices. On the break, the professional operators turned heavy buyers, particularly the shorts, who were active in securing their profits. The market rallied four to five points soon after the opening on this buying, but only to break again into the low level mentioned on the posting of fuller details regarding the extent of the rain. On the second break houses which were identified with the bull movement during June and July in the July and August options, and who sold out three weeks ago, turned up heavy buyers. Their purchases absorbed all the offerings and prevented any further break, and later had such a steadying influence on the general market that the selling movement ceased and prices rallied three to five points from the low quotations mentioned, and thereafter held steady on about that basis during most of the afternoon. The last hour witnessed feverish variations with sentiment favoring curtailment of short accounts rather than further bear operations pending receipt of to-morrow's cables. The close was quiet with price net four to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 7.05, September 7.07, October 7.14, November 7.15, December 7.16, January 7.19, February 7.19, March 7.22, April 7.22.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 460 bales.

Net receipts 1,394 bales; gross receipts 2,758 bales; stock 170,643 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,667 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,146 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,874 bales; stock 313,334 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,728 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,035 bales; exports to France 3,233 bales; exports to the Continent 15,811 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,459,900 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,014,813 bales; exports to France 726,894 bales; exports to the Continent 3,561,218 bales.

August 7.—Galveston, easy at 8 1-16, net receipts 471 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 51 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, no receipts; Savannah, quiet and easy at 7¾, net receipts 162 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8c, net receipts 371 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 26 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Charleston, net receipts 843 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour was more active and firmer; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00; Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options were strong and fairly active all day. A scarcity of shorts provided the chief bull impulse, attended by renewed frost talk, big clearances, reduced Southwest movement and small offerings. Closed firm at ⅞c net advance. The sales to-day included: September closed 76¾c; October closed 76¾c; December closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 60¼c. Options were strong and higher with wheat. The frost scare also attracted some buying, and offerings were small all day. Closed very steady at ⅝c net advance. September closed 60¾c; October closed —c; December closed 62¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38¼c. Options dull but firmly held. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 90; refined easy. Pork easy; family $16 25@16 50. Tallow steady. Butter steady; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; fancy small white 9¼@9¾c; fancy large white 9¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@4 00; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Cotton seed oil firm on covering: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38¾@39c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Heavy export sales, a prediction of frost in the Northwest and bullish corn news guided the grain markets to-day, wheat closing 1½c, corn ⅜c and oats ⅜c higher for September delivery. Provisions declined 2½@5c to 15c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69¾@70c; No. 2 red 71¼@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 56½c; No. 2 yellow 57¾. Oats—No. 2 37½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@37½c Rye—No. 2 56¾@57c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 75@13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 55@8 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 90. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 69¾@70, 71¾, 69¾, 71¼c; December 72@72¾, 73¾, 72, 73¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 56¾@56¾, 57¾@57¾, 56½, 56½c; October 57¾, 58¾, 57¼, 57¾; December 57¾, 59¼@59¾, 57¾, 58¾@58¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 34½, 35¼, 34¾, 34¾c; May 37¾, 37¾@37¾, 38¾c. Pork, per bbl—September $13 85, 13 92½, 13 82½, 13 89½; January $14 90, 14 90, 14 8, 14 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 60, 8 60, 8 55, 8 57½; October $8 67½, 8 70, 8 62½, 8 60; January $8 65, 8 65, 8 60, 8 62½. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $7 80, 7 82½, 7 77½, 7 77½; October $7 87½, 7 87

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WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.

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## PERSONALITIES.

Judge Reuben D. Silliman, second circuit judge in Hawaii, has resigned because of the inadequacy of the salary.

William C. Dodge, the newly appointed assistant superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, is a member of the historical Dodge family of Salem, Mass.

B. L. Winchell, the new president of the Fort Scott and Memphis railway, entered the employ of that company 20 years ago as a clerk in the passenger department.

The late Felix Marchand, the prime minister of the province of Quebec, who died the other day, was colonel of a Canadian regiment which served against the Fenian raiders in 1870.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been studying sculpture and, with the assistance of Professor Wilhelm Haun of Berlin, has designed and modeled the figurehead for the new cruiser Prince Henry.

Major Marchand is to be accorded an honor which is not usually bestowed by France on her great men until after their death. The list of the streets of Paris will include in future a Rue du Commandant Marchand.

William A. Clark, the copper king, recently had himself photographed in the costume of one of the ancient kings of Ulster, from whom he is descended. No copies of the picture have, however, been made public.

The Prince of Wales recently said of President Loubet of France: "I like him much better than I did M. Faure. M. Loubet has the air of being a good citizen, which he ought to be. M. Faure put on the airs of a sovereign, which he was not."

One of the diversions of the late Judge Haskell of the Maine supreme court was the study of mechanics, and in his hours of recreation he constructed several model steam engines in a machine shop which he had fitted up for his own amusement.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor of Minnesota, the first mayor of St. Paul, ex-senator and former secretary of war, has refused persistently to add to the biographical notes he has already made public, although he has received many flattering offers from magazine editors.

Walter Houston, an old soldier who died recently in Utica, Wis., bequeathed $12,000 to the Veterans' Home at Waupaca, Wis. He visited the home some time ago disguised as a tramp soldier, and he was so kindly treated that he determined to remember the institution substantially when he died.

To all parties alike, to Tories, Unionists, Liberals and Nationalists, among the members of the house of commons themselves, except one man, Mr. Chamberlain is invariably known as Joe and is never heard of by his full name. The one man who breaks this rule speaks of the colonial secretary as Joey.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Pauline Hall is to be seen all this season in vaudeville.

M. Sardou's income from royalties on his plays is computed to be $150,000 a year.

Karl Goldmark is putting the last touches to his opera "Goetz von Berlichingen."

Glen Macdonough's new play for Miss May Irwin has been named "The Belle of Bridgeport."

Maude Adams will appear in "L'Aiglon" at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, in November.

Mme. Patti's favoriate poet is Longfellow, her favorite novelist Dickens, and her favorite pastime entertaining her friends.

Mascagni says that he is composing an opera with Julius Cæsar for its hero to a libretto written by Gabriel d'Annunzio.

The custom still prevails in English theaters of charging for a programme. Two or three London theaters are the only exceptions.

Eight horses are used in the chariot race in "Ben-Hur." Two whites and two blacks are driven by Messala and four Arabian bays by Ben-Hur.

A first folio Shakespeare is said to have been discovered recently in an obscure Yorkshire village. It was sold unnoticed among other books belonging to an old yeoman family.

Lucky Baldwin is trying at Nome to justify his nickname by retrieving his broken fortune. One of his ventures there is a music hall of the mining town kind, with vaudeville on the stage every night from 9 o'clock till 2, and dancing on the main floor from that time till daylight.


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Bill Scott, the coal baron of Erie, watched a young man eat one day and remarked, "I'd give $1,000,000 for your stomach." He knew nothing about the youth's stomach, for one cannot judge by the appetite. As a matter of fact, this hearty eater was a martyr to dyspepsia, and his abnormal capacity for food was but the outward evidence of his trouble. He and Scott had the same malady, but in a different form. The millionaire could not eat at all without the severest pains. He spent many thousands of dollars for medicinal help and medical advice and died of starvation and gastritis. If he had never eaten bread, it is probable that he never would have known dyspepsia. Prevention of the national disorder may be accomplished in no other way; eat no bread.

If you are bound to eat bread, eat matzos. They are made of the purest flour that can be had, and they contain no leaven. If you are bent upon eating bakers' bread, either loaves or rolls, let it remain in the bread box a week or ten days until decomposition or fermentation has done its work of purification; then soak in cold water a minute or two and heat in the oven until quite dry and light. Who eats beef killed last night for today's breakfast? Who has roasted for dinner an aged hen killed in the forenoon? The cannibal. Who drinks beer the day it is brewed or whisky the day it is distilled? Who wants champagne a week old? We must learn that fresh bread is unripe or unseasoned bread. Time must be given for the processes of nature to render it digestible.—New York Press.


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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | $730,131 33 | Capital | $ 25,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1 00 | Profits—less expenses and taxes paid | 33,971 39 |
| Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes | 1 00 | Deposits | 782,818 85 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 65,157 01 | Depositors interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors | 3,500 00 |
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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.20 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.20 a m | 8.06 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | | 10.01 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.42 a m | 10.00 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 5.46 a m | 12.20 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.28 a m | 2.40 p m |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.00 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 10.35 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.52 a m | 1.47 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 6.10 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 4.15 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.37 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.34 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 12.22 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | | |
| Ar Norfolk | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.34 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 12.22 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.48 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.32 a m | 3.31 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 7.05 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.25 p m | 5.30 a m |

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 51, leaving New York at 12.53 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 4.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.30 p. m.; Norfolk 8.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.30 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.52 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.36 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.25 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.09 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.58 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.05 P. M., Warsaw 4.13 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.55 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.23 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.02 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3.57 P. M., arrive

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.


## GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA

**Thousands of Lives Lost by the Overflowing of the Yangtse River. Towns Swept Away.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yangtse have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only the tops of trees and an occasional roof showing. At Anking the town is flooded, some of the houses to their roofs. At Kiu Kiang, the native town is flooded and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlements. Lower down the river towards Sau Hue, the destruction was greater, and boatmen estimate that twenty thousand people were drowned in the district. Chong Teh was wiped away by floods and ten thousand drowned there, and many other points have been inundated, involving awful loss of life and great destruction to property. It is feared an embankment built by Chong Teh Tung near Wu Chang would break and cause the drowning of hundreds of thousands.

## CALIFORNIA GOLD ROBBERY.

**Reward Offered for Capture of the Robbers—Smelting Company Responsible for the Bullion**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—President Ralston, of the Selby Company, to-day further emphasized the fact that he had absolutely no news to give out concerning the theft of gold at the smelter works. The only fact that the detectives have reported to him to-day is that the parolled convict, who was suspected in some quarters of having been implicated in the robbery, left for Sierra City, this State, several weeks ago, and is still believed to be in that vicinity. Mr. Ralston stated that his company would be responsible for every cent of the stolen bullion and that a settlement with the consignees would be made as soon as the affairs of the company could be adjusted, which would take a few days. The company is rated as one of the strongest on the coast. President Ralston, of the smelting works, stated this afternoon that a reward of $5,000 has been offered for the capture of the robbers.

**An Arrest Made.**

It was learned late to-day that the police have in custody a man who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Selby smelter works robbery, in which $380,000 worth of gold bullion was stolen. The identity of the suspect is not known. The police will give no information on the matter.

## TWO NEGRO DESPERADOES.

**One Killed and the Other Captured—Two Police Officers injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,—A special to the *Observer* from Charleston, S. C., says:

After a hand-to-hand struggle with the police last night a negro giving the name of Mike Washington was captured. His brother, who claimed to be George Washington, was killed. Second Lieutenant Dunn was mortally wounded and first Lieutenant McManus injured in the fight.

The negro in jail answers well the description of the slayer of Chief of Police Jones, of Shelby, N. C., but has not yet been positively identified. They were heavily armed and fought like madmen.

## KNOXVILLE STRIKE.

**Street Cars Are All Running With Non-Union Men.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 7.—The entire street car system of the Knoxville Traction Company has been in operation on regular schedule to-day, and not a striker has been taken back. New men manned all the cars with the exception of four employes who did not strike. The company considers the strike a closed incident and they expect to run their cars during the day uninterrupted, and will put the night service on soon. The labor unions are co-operating with the strikers in proposing a boycott against the merchants who patronize the street cars.

## THE PEKIN PROTOCOL.

**Delay in Signing Probably Due to Adjusting the Tariff.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It is the understanding at the State Department that the delay in signing the protocol at Pekin, probably, is due to the difficulty of adjusting the tariff on an ad valorem instead of a specific basis, and also arranging the details for the co-operation of the military branch in restrictions on the importation of fire-arms.

Our government has received representations made by Pacific coast commercial bodies, saying the proposed 5 per cent. duty on a gold basis will work serious hardship on our Oriental flour trade.

## TWO MEN ARRESTED.

**Charged With Abduction, Assault and Murder of a Young Woman.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 7.—John Cline and Clayton Rodgers were arrested here to-day on charge of having murdered May Yost, a 17-year-old girl. The warrant was sworn out by her father, who charges that the prisoners forcibly abducted the girl, assaulted and murdered her and threw the body into the Ohio river. The girl was taken Sunday night from the company of her sweetheart, Walter Hammond, at the point of a revolver. Her body has not been found.


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## NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

**By a Crowd of Five Hundred Enraged Citizens of Coffee County, Alabama.**

**HE CONFESSED HIS GUILT.**

**Assaulted the Wife of a Prominent Farmer — Chased With Bloodhounds. Captured in a Swamp—Negroes Took Part in Lynching.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 7.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., this morning before a crowd of five hundred enraged citizens of Coffee county. The assemblage was composed of both whites and blacks, and although the negro pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that lightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the hardened faces that peered at him through the flames. Pennington had committed an assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, the wife of a prominent farmer of Coffee county, and had confessed his guilt.

**Pursuing the Fiend.**

The crime was committed yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. As soon as she regained her senses, Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized and with bloodhounds they chased the negro until early morning, when he was captured in a swamp. Pennington was bound, hand and foot, and taken back for identification.

Word of the assault had been sent by runners for miles around Enterprise and every farmer in the neighborhood left his plow to join in the search. Some of them were too late to join the pursuing party and went to the Davis home to await their return. There is not a telegraph office in Coffee county, but the message travelled rapidly and when the posse arrived this morning with Pennington there were at least 500 persons gathered near the Davis residence. A great shout went up when the prisoner was seen by the crowd, but at a signal the men withdrew to the woods and quietly awaited the result of the meeting between Pennington and Mrs. Davis.

**Confessed the Crime.**

Mrs. Davis immediately recognized him and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy. With cries of terror the trembling man was dragged from the house and into the woods, where the crowd had gathered. Evidently expecting the confession, several of the citizens had driven a stake in the ground, and as the men approached with Pennington both whites and blacks were piling brush wood around the iron pipe. The negro saw his doom, and, with a scream of terror, fell to the ground in a faint. He was quickly revived and

**Dragged to the Stake**

while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be held up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. When all was ready the cry was given and the crowd stood back. A match was applied to the pile, and with oil to feed upon the tiny flame soon burst into a roaring fire. The terrified negro pleaded for mercy in agonizing tones, and prayed to God that those around him might perish. He then called upon his maker for forgiveness. A deadly silence developed in the awful scene and in a few moments the flames had done their work.

## HAVANA TOBACCO DEALERS.

**Want Reduction of Duties Levied in the United States On Cigars and On Wrappers and Fillers.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—The Union of Tobacco Buyers, at Havana, was recently asked by the Merchants' Union to give an opinion as to the duties levied in the United States upon Cuban tobacco. The reply was to the effect that duties on cigars should be reduced to $2.50 per pound irrespective of value, and that the duties on wrappers and fillers should be reduced twenty and twenty-five cents, respectively, per pound.

A long preamble asserts that Cuba, if she does not obtain concessions to which she has a perfect right, in view of the fact that she is under the economic as well as the political protection of the United States, should ask for annexation. This the United States would grant, the preamble goes on to say, as it would be in conformity with the desire of a majority of the American people. Thus the successful opposition of the sugar and tobacco interests of the United States to granting concessions to Cuba would only result in the ruin of those interests; since with annexation, Cuba would have free trade, and this would mean the overthrow of the sugar and tobacco industries in the States.

## WRECK ON THE N. & W. R. R.

**Several Cars Demolished, But No Passengers or Trainmen Hurt.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 5.—While running thirty miles an hour this morning near Solitude, on the Shenandoah valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, the express car, combination mail and baggage car and the tender left the rails and were wrecked. Beyond a severe shaking up, none of the passengers or trainmen was hurt. The cause of the wreck is attributed to spreading of the rails.

## FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

**Practically Agreed Upon—Strongly Advocated by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 7.—Meetings were held to-night by the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican State central committees and fusion of the three parties was practically agreed upon, the State conventions of all being fixed for September 17th, at Lincoln. W. J. Bryan addressed the Democratic and Populist committees, and expressed himself strongly in favor of fusion.


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## GUNBOAT MACHIAS ORDERED TO COLON.

**To Watch Movements of Belligerent Colombian Forces On the Isthmus of Panama**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug 7.—An order was issued by the acting secretary of the navy to-day for the gunboat Machias, now at the Boston navyyard, to proceed without delay to Hampton Roads and there to prepare for departure for Colon, near the eastern terminus of the Panama railroad.

At the Navy Department it is explained that this movement has been ordered with a view of having the Machias take observations in the vicinity of the Isthmus. In announcing the action of the department it was officially stated that "it is deemed needful that a United States war vessel be in that vicinity at this time." The order to the Machias followed the conference held at the Navy Department between Acting Secretary of State Adee and Acting Secretary of Navy Hackett. Mr. Adee had the dispatch received from Consul Gudger last night, stating that the revolutionists had held up a train for an hour at Marachin on the line of the railroad across the isthmus and only about fifteen miles from Panama city. While this was not regarded as threatening an interruption of traffic or giving ground for intervention by the United States, yet it was deemed advisable by the officials that our ships should be in the neighborhood in order that suitable observations could be made and steps taken to meet any serious emergency that might arise. For the present, officials do not believe there will be any need of landing marines. The commander of the Machais, Lieutenant Commander Mason Sargant, is regarded as an officer of tact and ability and besides this he has had recent experience in West Indian waters, having been in command of the Scorpion when she made her recent trip to Laguira to keep watch on American interests in Venezuela.

The Machias is a gunboat of 1,177 tons displacement, with twin screws and good steam capacity. She has eight four-inch guns in her main battery, six rapid fire and one automatic gun. Her run to the isthmus depends somewhat on the length of her stay at Hampton Roads, but it is believed she will be ready to proceed with little or no delay, in which case the trip will take about ten days or two weeks.

The position of the United States as to maintaining free traffic across the isthmus of Panama was fully defined in 1885 when extensive naval operations were carried on there. An outbreak somewhat similar to the present one occurred early in that year and the insurgents captured Panama and burned Aspinwall. The North Atlantic squadron, under Rear Admiral Jouett, was sent to the isthmus. At the same time the Navy Department sent an expeditionary force from New York, consisting of 750 seamen and marines, commanded by Commander B. H. McCall and including three Gatlings and three 3 inch rifled guns. Admiral Jouett arrived at the isthmus April 10th, and at once landed marines and issued orders to open transit across the isthmus. Two armored cars, fitted with Howitzers, Gatling and Hotchkiss guns were sent over the line, clearing the way and making the entire transit. Garrisons of marines were placed at Aspinwall and Matachin, the latter place being where the revolutionists have now held up a train, according to Consul Gudger's dispatch of yesterday. Commander McCalla's expedition established headquarters at Panama. Here the revolutionary leader Aizpuru was in full control, and was expecting battle with the Colombian army. Commander McCalla acted energetically, and gathering his full force occupied Panama on April 24th, arrested Aizpuru and other leaders and held them prisoners until an agreement was signed that fighting should not take place within the city. Three days later the Colombian army arrived and at a conference between the government generals, Aizpuru, and Admiral Jouett, the insurgents capitulated. All of the United States forces were then withdrawn and were back in New York on May 16.

The present trouble on the isthmus is far less formidable than that of 1885, but the procedure is made clear in case the insurgents obstruct traffic.

There is no present purpose of sending a ship down from the Pacific side.

## TAMPA STRIKE TROUBLE.

**Strikers Wavering—Served With Notice That If They Desire to Leave the City There Will be No Objection.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 7.—The Resistencia Union has changed its position several times to-day. This morning the strikers were taking an obligation to leave Tampa in a body and never return under any circumstances This afternoon they issued a statement that if their leaders returned to them they will then be ready to arbitrate and settle. They declare that they will do nothing until this is done. Citizens say they will have a long job of waiting on their hands. It seems to be positively settled to night that these leaders are gone beyond reach, and this is impressing itself upon their minds The Resistencia has been telegraphing to Key West and New York all day, trying to employ attorneys to come here and take their case, but with what success is unknown to-night. This action was upon the belief that the men were in jail. They were not and never have been. From their vacillating moods it is interpreted that they are wavering and will soon be ready to reason and resume work where they left off. Tampa served them with notice to-day that if they desired to leave in a body they can do so without objection being raised.

## HEAVY RAINS IN UTAH.

**Caused Loss of Life and Damage to Railroad Property.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 7.—Cloud bursts and heavy rains in various parts of Utah last night caused the loss of two lives and resulted in considerable damage to railroad property. At Winter Quarters, where the mines of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company are located, a flood caused by a cloud burst swept away the home of Matt Korbillo. Korbillo, his wife and child were carried away by the torrent, the father and child being drowned, while the mother was rescued with great difficulty. She was terribly bruised and received injuries that may prove fatal.


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## TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT.

**Outside Influences at Work On Trouble Between Steel Trust and Its Employes.**

**THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.**

**Amalgamated Association Succeeded in Closing Down a Big Steel Plant and Manufacturers Partially Broke the Strike at One Mill**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, August 7.—In the big steel strike honors are easy in this section to-night. The Amalgamated Association succeeded in closing down the big steel plant at Newcastle and the manufacturers partially broke the strike at the Clark mill in this city. Neither side is exulting, nor is there any expression of dicouragement. Victory or defeat of either at this early stage of the warfare can have but little effect beyond indicating the probable line of battle to be pursued by each.

Up to this hour not the slightest trouble has occurred at any point in this immediate territory and the Amalgamated men are correspondingly happy, because this condition would seem to be the carrying out of the Association's new departure in the handling of strikes. The quiet waiting of the strikers may be one of the surprises hinted at by the National officers. From one or two points the strikers are reported restless and eager for action, but so far have kept faith with their leaders and refrained from committing any breach of the peace.

**To Start Closed Mills.**

The United States Steel Corporation, it was learned to-day from an official source, will at once proceed in a systematic manner to start its closed sheet mills, making the non union plants of the Kiskiminets valley the cradle where the strike-breakers will be trained and then sent out to the mills that are closed.

So far as President C. M. Schwab is concerned, no overtures will be made by the trust to the workers. In a talk with a Pittsburg man in New York yesterday he said: "We have made our last proposition to the Amalgamated Association and will now proceed to start our works."

President Shaffer makes this counter statement: "The next proposition must come from the United States Steel Corporation officials."

Thus the two executives stand. It seems as if only outside efforts can bring them together. The trust officials have decided to go ahead slowly in the matter of starting mills and to do so with as little publicity as possible. The strongholds of the sheet company are the mills at Vandergrift, the largest in the country, Leechburg, Apollo and Scotdale. It has been decided to take as many skilled men away from these places as possible without retarding operations there and start the mills where there is the least danger of an outbreak. The places left vacant at the mills mentioned will be filled with men deserving promotion. This move will be undertaken slowly and with caution.

**Strikers Expected to Return.**

The plan further contemplates that after a time many of the strikers will return when they see one after another of the mills resuming. This plan was tested the first few days of this week and found to be feasible so far as the mills at Hyde Park and Wellsville go, and it has been decided to adopt it so far as the sheet and hoop mills are concerned. Plans for starting the closed tin plate mills have not been completed. In this branch the situation is different. The tin plate company have only six of their 232 roll trains going, while the sheet company have a few less than half.

The officials of the Amalgamated Association say that this move will, in a measure, play into their hands. At McKeesport, President Shaffer said that he himself would lead men from Vandergrift into the Wood mill. The officials feel that if they can get the Vandergrift men away from their environments there, little trouble will be found in bringing them into the association.

**Peace May Not be Far Off.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says:

As far as can be learned no communication has been received by J. P. Morgan & Company or by any of the labor leaders since the conference of Saturday last. Peace, however, may not be far away after all. It is learned that independent influences are at work which may surprise everybody within the next few days.

Mr. Morgan will not say a word, but it is believed in some quarters that he has received important communications from persons strong enough and independent enough to bring about a settlement before Shaffer's order to strike takes effect. Those who know Mr. Morgan say he will welcome any move that will hasten the end of the controversy, providing the fundamental objections he urged on Saturday last are respected. That something is being done in the direction of amity is apparent from the manner of the steel men here and the course of the steel stocks on the Exchange.

**Newcastle Strikers.**

Amalgamated headquarters were more quiet to-day than they have been since the strike order was talked of. The officials of the organization were busy all day attending to routine business and getting out material for the various local lodges of the association that have been organized during the past few weeks. A report was received early in the morning from the strikers in Newcastle, announcing that the order for a strike had been obeyed to the letter and the men were out to a man. The news of the starting of the Clark mills here was not surprising to the officials of the organization, as they had received intimation of what was to happen yesterday afternoon. The situation is perfectly understood in Lawrenceville, the officers say, and the misunderstanding that caused the colored men to return to work will, it is said, be rectified in a short time.

One of the most interesting factors of the strike is beginning to develop. It was intimated that a plan is on foot for the formation of an advisory board for the purpose of aiding President Shaffer in carrying on the struggle, which will be composed of the presidents of the various trade organizations, with headquarters at Pittsburg. Such men as President Simon Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' Association; President John Kunzler, of the Flint Glass Workers; National Secretary James Pryal, of the Structural Iron Workers' Association; Patrick Dolan, of the United Mine Workers, and any others who can be brought together. This board would, it is argued, prove a powerful factor in carrying the weight of public opinion with the strike and perhaps give far more substantial support to the organization now struggling than any other means.

**Plans of the Trust.**

No one in the offices of the trust seems to expect any settlement of the strike except by the destruction of the organization of the Amalgamated Association in all trust mills. It seems perfectly reasonable to the officials that this should be the result of the present difficulty and they look for no other. The whole plan of the campaign will be one of silence and no statement will be made by the officials of any kind It is expected to keep the strikers guessing all the time and not knowing where their lines are to be attacked. It is said that the officers have received assurances from many of them that they will return at the proper time and they could start several of their mills if it was not for the desire on their part to avoid any rupture or create riots or violence. They deny that there is any motive on their part to goad the men to acts which will give cause for calling on the militia to guard property and allow non-union men to work in peace.

## THE NEELY CASE IN CUBA.

**Denial of Jurisdiction of the U. S. Government May Cause a Test of Questions of Insular Relations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 7.—The denial of jurisdiction by Cuba in the effort of the United States government to secure evidence in the Neely case, as made by the officers of the Indianapolis Keyless Lock Company, may be the means, it is believed here, of securing a general test of the question of insular relations between this country and Cuba. Commissioner Moore will submit the question to district Judge Baker and with it the formal refusal of the company's officers to testify. Assistant Attorney Lafollette had no difficulty whatever in securing evidence at Muncie in the Neely case when he went there recently. No subpœnas were issued and witnesses appeared promptly and told all they knew without reserve. Mr. Lafollette's inquiries disclosed that Neely had between $35,000 and $40,000 on deposit in funds. Of this $21,000 was wired him when he was arrested for bond. After his release on bond he returned to Muncie and drew $12,000. He did not have this when he was re-arrested and no trace of it has ever been seen.

Ross Cowan, of the Neely Printing Company, testified that his company, of which Neely was a stockholder, had furnished about $9,000 worth of supplies to the Cuban postoffices. It is said this was probably a larger amount than the supplies could have been secured for in the open market, though how much profit could have been made on them is not disclosed.

## WARM WIRELETS.

A Paris dispatch says that a French squadron is waiting at Marseilles for the signal to proceed to Turkish waters.

It has been definitely decided that the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick will take place Tuesday next, August 13.

Another body was found yesterday in the ruins of Monday night's explosion in Philadelphia, making a total of eight fatalities as a result of the disaster.

The approaching marriage of Herbert Gladstone (son of the late Wm. E. Gladstone) and a daughter of Sir Richard Horner Paget, baronet, is announced.

The Exchange Telegraph Company, London, says that Andrew Carnegie has been invited to become lord rector of the University of Aberdeen, in succession to Lord Strathcona.

Walter G. Wilson, of the tobacco firm of Walter G. Wilson & Company, of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at his home in Riverton, N. J. He was about sixty years old.

Samples of ore and gold, accompanied by regularly attested affidavits, have been received in Atlanta, showing a remarkably rich strike of gold in Wilkes county, near Washington, Ga.

John Fugate, colored, the condemned man under sentence to hang on the 23d instant and who escaped with two other prisoners from the county jail at Wise, Va., was caught by the sheriff near Wise.

Several states of Mexico propose petitioning Congress to enact a national divorce law. Mexico has no divorce law and the Church party will bitterly antagonize the proposed enactment of a national divorce law.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Remey, has arrived at Manila from Australia, where the vessel took part in the celebrations attending the opening of the first Australian parliament.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch says: The storm and flood situation in the State is relieved, and indications are that danger and damage are past. Evidences of the downpour of yesterday are plentiful, but the water has all passed away.

The Alabama shooting tournament, in which many of the crack shots of the South participated, ended yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. C. Wilson, of Savannah, won the first prize. His score for the two days was 312 of a possible 330.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and Prince Nicholas of Greece, who is the guest of their majesties, in England, will start for Homburg Friday to attend the funeral services of Empress Frederick, to be held in the presence of the family next Sunday.

Lieutenant Commander James C. Cresap, U. S. N., of the inspection board at the Norfolk navy yard, died at the naval hospital there yesterday of blood poisoning, which was caused by the dye of a sock being absorbed in a slight abrasion on the foot of the deceased about three weeks ago.

Negotiations that have been in progress between the Old Dominion Nail and Iron Works Co., Richmond, Va., and J. L. Williams & Sons, have been consummated by the transfer of a majority of the stock of the company to the Williams firm. The price paid was not made public.

A trolley car belonging to the Memphis Street Railway Company was derailed while crossing a bridge over a bayou at Second and Mill streets yesterday afternoon and went down a twenty-foot embankment. Five persons were injured, more or less seriously.

The McNally Oil Manufacturing Company, Norfolk, Va., which manufactures castor, peanut and other vegetable oils, and which was about to leave Norfolk on account of excessive freight rates on raw material, will build a $60,000 plant and continue operations there.

A telegram has been received at the Harvard College observatory from Professor H. C. Wilson at Northfield, Mass., stating that he observed Enck's comet on August 5th, 89.24 Greenwich mean time. The right ascension is six hours, 02 minutes, 01.8 seconds; declination plus 34 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds.


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## CHICAGO'S CORN KING.

**Says It Was Only by the Merest Chance He Escaped Annihilation.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 7.—"No more corn pools for me," said George H Phillips to-day. "I knew that I was standing over a can of gunpowder all the time, and it was only by the merest chance that I escaped total annihilation. I was forced into the May pool, but I won't be forced into another. They are too risky and not at all to my liking."

The corn king made this emphatic declaration apropos of the resolution against pools passed by the board of directors of the Board of Trade yesterday.

## VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

**Hunting Coyotes in Colorado and Having an Enjoyable Time.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Aug. 7.—Vice President Roosevelt and the party of citizens who left Colorado Springs Sunday afternoon for a horseback ride and coyote hunt through the southeastern part of El Paso county, and who were to have been back this afternoon, have not been heard from This is taken to mean that they are having an enjoyable and successful hunt The proposed trip to the Cripple Creek district has been postponed until Friday.

## NEW CROP COTTON

**First Bales of the Season Received at Texas Towns.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 7.—The first bales of this season's cotton crop were received to-day at Dallas, Hillsboro, Kaufmann, Cleburn, Mexia, Waxahatchie and Whitney. This confirms the fear, it is stated, that drought has stunted the plant and caused a premature opening on top.

— They Could Use Him: Farmer Krick—Henry writes for more money; says he wants to take fencin' lessons Mrs. Krick—Well, fer goodness sake, send it to him, Hiram! It's the fust useful thing he's wanted to study sence he went to college. When he comes home ye kin jes' set him to work puttin' a new fence front o' the house.—*Judge.*

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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